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## CALL FOR UNION OF PACIFIC COUNTRIES Philippines, China And Korea As Nucleus FOUR-POINT PROGRAMME

**BAGUIO, JULY 11.**  
**PRESIDENT QUIRINO AND GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK IN A JOINT STATEMENT TONIGHT CALLED FOR A UNION OF COUNTRIES OF ASIA AND THE PACIFIC TO CONTAIN AND COUNTERACT THE THREAT OF COMMUNISM.**

The statement was issued at the conclusion of two days of talks here. It said: "A preliminary conference of authorised representatives of those countries desiring to participate in the formation of the union shall be convened at the earliest possible moment to devise concrete measures for its organisation."

"It is our hope that other countries in Asia and the Pacific will eventually respond to the highest aims of the proposed union."

## HK IMPORT BAN STORY CANARD

A report carried in the vernacular Press yesterday that all imports of American goods are to be banned because of the dollar crisis at home, is completely false.

The dollar crisis does not affect Hong Kong's import of goods from dollar countries as for years the import of such goods, with the exception of absolute essentials, have been financed from importers' own funds and not from official allocations, the "China Mail" was informed.

There has not been any restriction on imports of any American goods, including luxury items, where the buyer provides his own exchange.

Official exchange, on the other hand, is allocated only for imports which Government considers to be essential to industry or where they are needed to meet exceptional requirements.

Whether or not official allocations will be completely withdrawn, is a matter for high level decision, the "China Mail" was told.

As far as the free trade in American imports is concerned, where the purchasers furnish the previous dollars themselves, the "China Mail" understands there is no likelihood of any official interference with this trade.

## CATALINA IN MACAO MISHAP

Macao, July 11.  
Exceptionally low tide here on Saturday resulted in a P.O.A. Catalina flying-boat being damaged.

As the flying-boat was landing, with 43 cases of gold bars from Bangkok, one of its wing floats struck part of a mud bank.

As a result, the aircraft swung round and crashed its left wing on rocks. The wing was badly damaged.

None of the crew was hurt.—Our Own Correspondent.

## The Weather

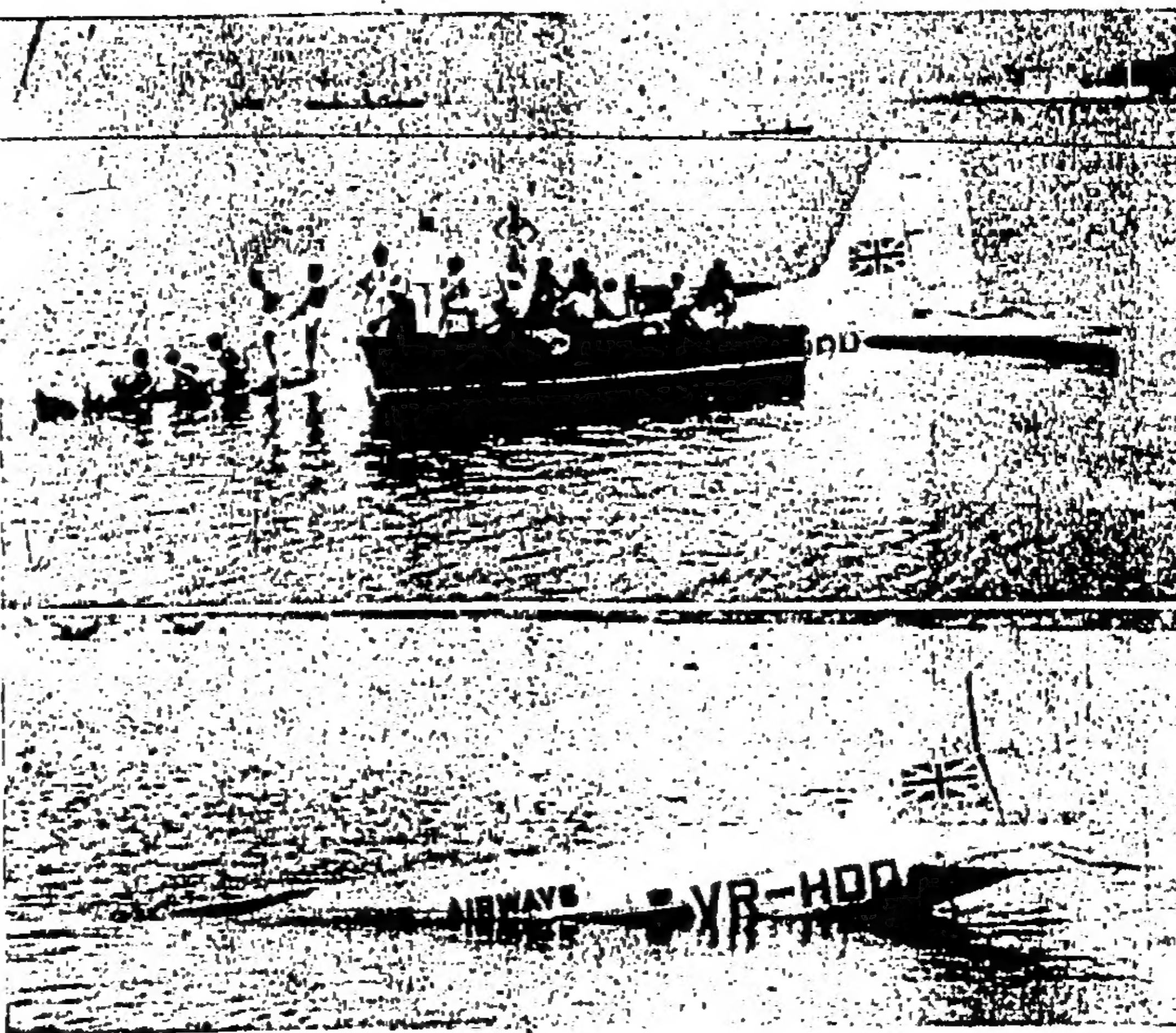
At 5000 GMT (1 p.m. HKST) information is sparse. A low over China and high to the E. of Japan with slack pressure gradients over the whole area.

Today's Forecast—Light variable or easterly winds. Partly cloudy or cloudy with periods showers briefly during the morning. Continuing high humidity.

Yesterday's Weather—Maximum: 86.6 deg. Fah. Minimum: 75.5 deg. Fah. Rainfall: 4.5 hours. Barometer: 1008.4 mm. Total rise: 1.721 mm. Total fall: 0.49 in. Total rise against an average of 1008.4 mm. 68.9 in.

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## A Mishap At Kai Tak



Top picture shows salvage operations in progress on the Hong Kong Airways plane which rolled off the runway at Kai Tak into the sea yesterday. Below is a close-up of the almost submerged plane.—"China Mail" photos.

## H.K. Plane Runs Off Field Into The Sea

A Hong Kong Airways C-47 plane, with 10 passengers bound for Canton, rolled off the runway at Kai Tak yesterday when the aircraft failed to rise after clearing three fifths of the strip shortly before 3.15 p.m.

All passengers escaped injury with the exception of the Radio Operator, Mr. Campbell, who suffered slight cuts and bruises.

A statement issued by Hong Kong Airways said that Captain Ballantyne, skipper of the aircraft, discovered a fault in the hydraulic braking system.

In an attempt to avert an accident, he swerved the plane round near the end of the runway but a CNAC "Skymaster" in its path stopped the turn resulting in the plane falling over the edge of the field.

Immediately rescue craft of the Civil Aviation as well as those of the Royal Air Force were on the scene.

As the plane hit the water, which fortunately was at low tide, the air stewardess, Miss Nellie Tkachenko, threw open the hatch and was helping the shaken but

otherwise unharmed passengers out of the aircraft on to the waiting rescue boats.

**Slight Injury**  
Miss Tkachenko herself was slightly bruised on the knee. Nine passengers on the HKA C-47 were Chinese and one United States citizen, Captain J. Hayes.

After baggage had been transferred from the submerged aircraft, all the passengers, with the exception of one, an elderly woman, emplaned on the next Hong Kong Airways flight to the Chinese city.

Work on the salvage of the aircraft began immediately upon the plane being completely vacated. The craft will be lifted from the sea by this morning.

All HKA operations continued on schedule throughout the afternoon and early evening.

**First Accident**  
This was the first accident suffered by Hong Kong Airways which has an operating record of more than 4,500 flights.

Among the passengers was Miss Lo Pui-kee, daughter of Sir Man Kam-to. Miss Lo took off on the next HKA plane to Canton.

Miss Myra Noronha, probationary air stewardess of the Hong Kong Airways, was also in this flight which was one of the first on her training programme.

To Nanking for treatment. He came to Shanghai following his recovery.

The British consulate authorities have been trying the last three weeks to send food stores, medicines and rat poison to the ship but negotiations for a permit are slow. The consulate, however, is hopeful of obtaining the necessary permission this week.

A batch of mail was despatched to the crew by the regular postal service.

The British naval attaché in Nanking sent a Chinese interpreter to the ship to assist in the negotiations. Another Chinese interpreter was sent from Shanghai with Communist currency notes to enable the ship to make local purchases of food and other necessities which it is doing through a local Chinese contractor. The Shanghai interpreter was not allowed to go aboard and a Chinese member of the crew came ashore to pick up the money.—United Press.

**SHIP AGROUND**  
Los Angeles, July 11.  
The U.S. Coast Guard reports that a Greek steamer, the "Joannis G. Kikakoudis," went aground at Point Arguelles on the Southern California coast early today and had sustained damage.

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## DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, July 1.

The Cabinet today advised King George VI to proclaim a state of national emergency because of the refusal of 10,278 dockers to resume work in the Port of London.

The decision will be announced in Parliament this afternoon by the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, in a message from the King.

A series of emergency regulations, which will come into force at midnight, will be made immediately by the Home Secretary, Mr. Chuter Ede. Their object will be to safeguard food, water, transport and other services.

The Cabinet decision is the stage for what is potentially the most serious industrial dispute since Britain's great 1926 General Strike.

What began three months ago as a highly confused dispute arising from an inter-union "war" 3,000 miles away in Canada, is now regarded by the Government and trade union leaders as a straight battle between national interest and constitutional method on one side and Communist disruption on the other.

From midnight tonight, the Privy Council, with the advice of the Cabinet, will be able to act with a free hand to make emergency regulations to speed the handling of cargoes held up in the Port of London by the dispute, to draft in more troops, and to arrest without warrant or to prosecute any who are considered to be acting against the national interest.

The Home Secretary, Mr. Chuter Ede, is already engaged on the preparation of these regulations this afternoon. Their object will be to safeguard food, water, transport and other essential services.

It is considered probable that reinforcements will be drafted to the port immediately to join the 1,700 troops already at work. One hundred and twelve ships are today lying idle along the Thames river. Among them are the 9,034 ton Beaverbrook and the 7,108 ton Argomont, the two Canadian ships which are the cause of the dispute.

**Dockers Vote**  
A mass meeting of 4,000 to 5,000 waterfront workers in an East London public park led directly to the Cabinet's decision.

In spite of appeals by Cabinet Ministers and labour and trade union leaders for a return to work, the meeting resolved, with only a single dissentient, to maintain the stand taken by the dockers since they stopped work about a fortnight ago.

This is that they will not touch cargoes on Canadian ships because they do not wish to influence the struggle between two rival seamen's unions in Canada—the Canadian Seamen's Union and the Seafarers' International Union.

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## GENERAL MURDERED IN MACAO

Macao, July 21.

General Ng Hong-nam, Commissioner of Chungshan Police, was assassinated on Sunday in the lobby of the Central Hotel here.

Two civilians, a Chinese reporter, Tam Fuk-yin, and a Polish artist whose name was given as M. Warden, were wounded by stray bullets.

The attack on General Ng occurred after he had alighted from his car and was waiting for the hotel lift at about 10 p.m.

He was hit in the stomach and in the chest, and died six hours later in hospital.

The motive of the attack is believed to be revenge.—Our Own Correspondent.

## BRITISH SHIP RUNS BLOCKADE

The first known foreign ship to run the Nationalist blockade arrived here from Tientsin with 10 foreign and 89 Chinese passengers on Sunday.

She is the Butterfield and Swire steamer Hanyang, 17,000 tons, the British flag. She called at the Communist port on July 1 and reached the Colony without being intercepted, according to the ship's personnel.

A shroud of secrecy enveloped the steamer as she lies at S. 6. The crew declined to say a word about the Tientsin visit. Some even went to the extent of denying that the ship had visited the Communist port.

They declared that they have strict orders not to divulge any information.

The master, Mr. O. Fox, however, reported to the Marine Office yesterday that the Hanyang visited Tientsin on July 1, left on July 8 and arrived here on July 10 without any incident.

The Hanyang, it is understood, left Hong Kong for Tientsin on June 20 but diverted her course when the blockade was announced on June 28. She called at Incheon, South Korea and by-passed the Communist port.

## Negotiations For Amethyst Release

Shanghai, July 11.

Negotiations are still going on between the British and Communist authorities regarding the shelled Amethyst with no indication of the early release of the British sloop.

The sloop is still anchored at the original spot about 50 miles East of Nanking off a river bank village.

Secrecy shrouds the talks because of the delicacy of the situation.

The parties are being conducted between the ship's commander and the local Communist commander. Irregular meetings are held, presumably on shore.

The ship's British crew are not allowed ashore but the Chinese members of the crew were invited ashore to a dinner party by the Communists.

The only British officer on board the ship after the incident was Lieutenant Commander J. S. Kerans, who went aboard from Nanking three days after the incident to take over command of the sloop when the original commander, Lieutenant Commander B. M. Skinner, was wounded. At that time the road to the ship was still under Nationalist control.

The ship's second in command, Lieutenant G. L. Weston, tried to return to the ship last week but failed. He was granted a permit to return to the ship by the Communist authorities in Shanghai but the local Communist commander refused to let him board the vessel and ordered him to return to Shanghai until his application was approved by the local authorities.

He returned from Shanghai yesterday and is now in the hands of the Communist authorities.

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## Guerilla Warfare In Honan

Canton, July 11.

An official source disclosed today that General Fan Chung-hai, Commander-in-Chief of Central China, has organised and directed guerilla warfare behind the Communist lines in Honan and Anhwei provinces.

"The guerillas co-ordinated with regulars in the recent recapture of the historic towns of Yangyang and Chingmen in Western Honan," said the informant.

"In Honan," Western Anhui province, 40,000 guerillas have been formed. They have caused much havoc and loss to the Communist rear."

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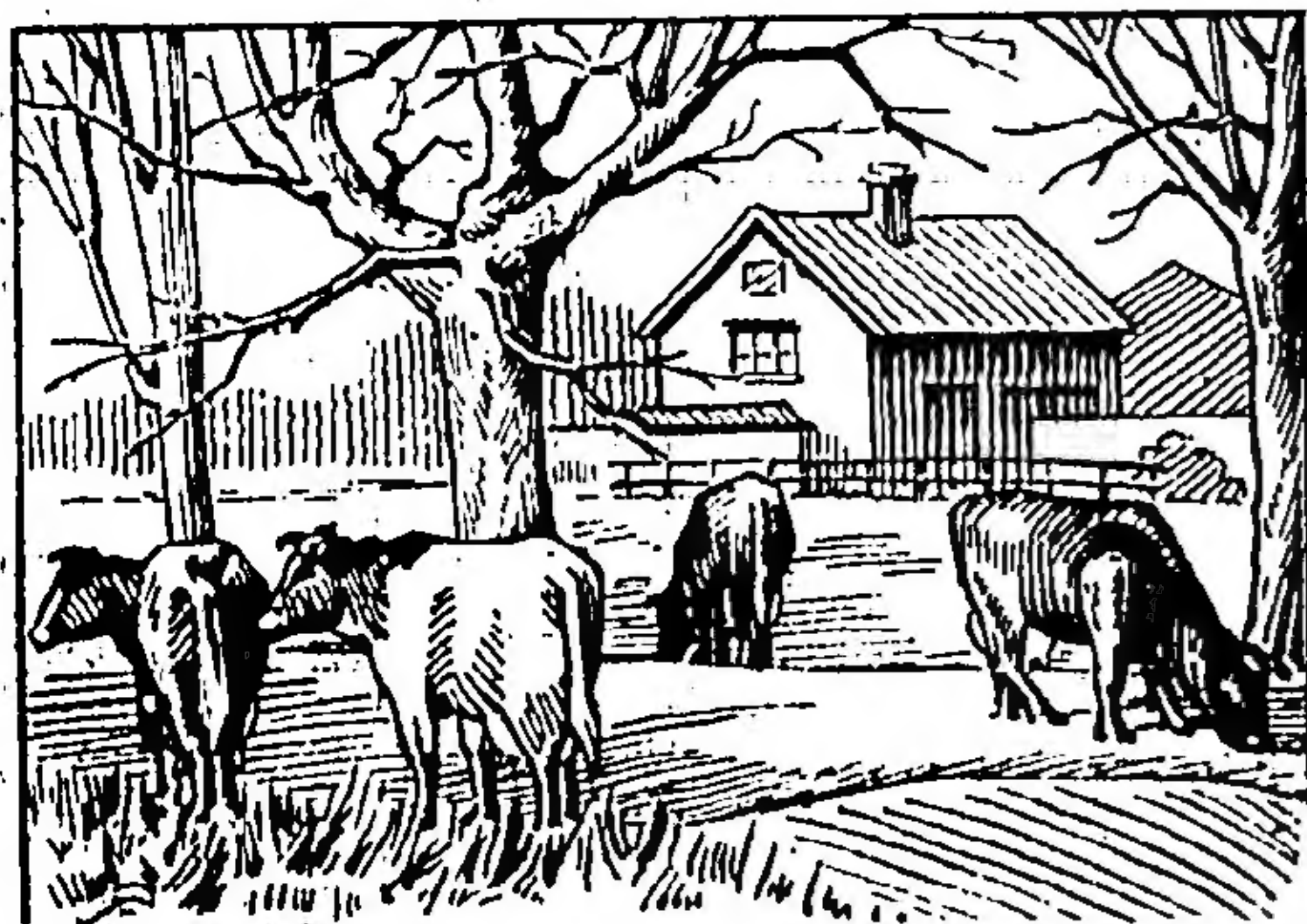
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## Gold Find In False Refrigerator Door

Revenue Inspectors seized an estimated HK\$250,000 worth of gold bars yesterday at three different places in the Colony. Biggest seizure of gold was made on the ss. President Cleveland. Some 500 taels of gold were found hidden inside the door of a refrigerator. The original door had been replaced with a new one. No arrest was made.

At Kai Tak, Chief Preventive Officer MacIntyre's Inspectors found 100 taels of gold in false compartments in a passenger's suitcase.

Third seizure was made on board the ss. Taiwo. A passenger was caught trying to smuggle in some 60 taels of gold.

## Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

### Hotel Residents

Sir,—Your correspondent "J" writes when he states that we have contended that the passage of the Hotel Ordinance invalidates Mr. Brasier-Craig's suggestion that the Hotel Residents' Association should again be called into action. What we do contend is that an Ordinance having been passed, and a highly paid official having been appointed to administer it, there should be no need for the Association to take action.

In the first case, let us assure "J" that we are very much resident in a hotel and also that we are enrolled in the afore-mentioned Association. We are, therefore, very conscious of the anomalies existing in the administration of the Ordinance but, having seen how little was accomplished by the Association, either before or after Mr. Shaw's election, we are extremely sceptical of the effectiveness of local action in attaining any good result so far as the residents are concerned. It will need to go further than our local Government.

The point which "J" overlooks is that prior to the passage of the Ordinance, the Quarantine Authority had no real authority to deal with profiteering and exploitation, whereas, with the passage of that Ordinance, very definite terms were fixed in regard to the initial rental. The fact that the Ordinance is at fault, toothless thought it may be, "J" will probably agree that had the measures of the Ordinance been strictly enforced, the over-charge would never have been made.

We said in our letter, if "J" will kindly refer to the unpurged form, that a child could not go astray in the administration of the Ordinance unless that child had so little interest in these whom the Ordinance was supposed to benefit that he could not be bothered to study the effects of his decisions. Apparently the Quarantine Authority has no interest.

"J" contends that if more residents were prepared to take their cases to court, an improvement would soon be effected. There is no denying the truth of that statement but, unfortunately, the question of charges for amenities rests solely with the Quarantine Authority and unless it can be proven that the hotel concerned is imposing rates for those amenities without his sanction, the case would fail.

Our charge against the Quarantine Authority is:

(a) That he has failed to check, or have checked, the sums submitted by the hotel managers against the actual measurements.

(b) That he has failed to check the alleged anomalies for which he has permitted the imposition of full permissible increase, to ascertain whether or not these anomalies justified such increases.

(c) That he has failed to check hotels to ascertain whether or not accommodation reserved for Hong Kong residents was actually occupied by genuine residents.

(d) That he has failed to publish, or otherwise make known to genuine residents, the position of accommodation reserved for them, which has been taken up and the hotel in which such accommodation should be available. A half-hearted attempt to do this was made for the first week or two and then dropped.

An excellent suggestion is made by "J" when he suggests that the efficiency of this Department should be the concern of the Efficiency Expert and we would add that this should receive top priority. The Efficiency Expert might also cast an eye upon the Ordinance itself and the manner in which it was passed by a Legislative Council, more than one member of which had a declared interest in hotels, after an enquiry by an "Independent" Committee, the Chairman and one other member of which also declared an interest in such establishments.

So far as the Hotel Residents' Association is concerned, by all means let it function again provided that it functions under competent leadership of persons who will not permit self-interest to sway their arguments, but, better still, let this matter be a subject for action by the Reform Clubs and Associations and, above all, let any representations that may be made, be made to the Home Government. We are not as "J" suggests, as naive as to believe that any satisfaction can be obtained locally until democratically elected men are permitted a say in the management of our local affairs.

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## Qantas' Return Flight

Qantas Empire Airways completed its maiden return flight between Hong Kong and Australia yesterday when its Skymaster landed at Kai Tak via Darwin and Labuan.

English and vernacular press representatives from Hong Kong also returned. The trip was made through the courtesy of Qantas Airways.

Six hours after leaving Hong Kong, the Skymaster landed at Labuan at 2.30 p.m. on June 20. The aircraft there is a coral strip built by Australians during the war.

The 27 European inhabitants of Labuan turned out to meet the aircraft. They were given their first Hong Kong newspapers.

The Skymaster was shown around the island by Mr. and Mrs. Neams, of the Customs Service, in a jeep. They disclosed that the 11,700 inhabitants of the island included Malays, Dyaks, Chinese, Javanese and Dusuns.

The island still bears signs of the last war. Its beaches are littered with discarded landing barges of the 9th Australian Division.

At Darwin, Qantas buses took the press party to the guest house at Darwin about four miles from the airport.

Two and a half hours later when dawn broke the aircraft was high over Australia's "Dead Heart," a wilderness of sand and stunted scrub.

Traveling South East, it crossed the rolling plains of the sheep lands to the coast near Newcastle still inundated with flood water from the recent rains.

The plane taxied to a halt outside the Overseas Passenger office at Sydney at exactly 2 p.m. on June 30 after a flight of 27 hours 45 minutes from Hong Kong. The actual flying time was 23 hours 25 minutes.

## Tobacco Company Buys Land

The Hong Kong Tobacco Company yesterday bought the 15,000 square-foot area on King's Road, between Kam Hong Street and Tin Chiu Street, North Point, for its new factory.

The purchase was made at a Crown Land public auction at the Public Works Department. The area, known as Inland Lot No. 8454, was sold at the upset price of HK\$225,000, or HK\$15 a square foot.

Although there was a large number of prospective buyers at the auction, there was no bid, in view of the special condition of sale that only in factory may be put up on the lot, and domestic buildings are not allowed.

The building covenant provided that within 10 months the purchaser must expend on the lot a sum of not less than HK\$800,000 in rateable improvements.

Another condition is that the purchaser must level the area within six months. A portion of the levelled land would be retained by Government.

The purchase was on the usual 75-year lease, subject to renewal for a further period of 75 years. Crown rent is HK\$800 a year.

Among the passengers who left by CPA for Bangkok and Singapore yesterday included P. V. Van-diver, Han King-fong, Robert Dunn and H.J. Edde.



This picture, taken from the air by the "China Mail" photographer, gives a graphic illustration of the extent of the West River floods.

## WEST RIVER FLOODS SURVEYED FROM AIR

The large-scale flood of the West River, which is damaging big areas of rice fields in Kwangtung and Kwangsi, had receded yesterday by 20 per cent from its peak of three days ago.

This was the unanimous opinion of observers who made a three-hour inspection flight yesterday over 12 districts affected by the floods, which started three weeks ago, to determine whether it is necessary to raise relief funds in Hong Kong for the victims.

A conference will be held today by the Board of Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital, organisers of the survey flight, to study reports of yesterday's observation. Their decision to organise a Kwangtung-Kwangsi Flood Relief Fund Campaign will be sent to the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs for approval.

Flying in clear weather for most of the time, the Skymaster, with the observers and local Pressmen, traced the West River course, flying as low as 100 feet over certain flooded areas for close-ups.

Green islets scattered far and wide and houses partly or completely submerged bore evidence of the fragile invasion of the West River, which floods annually during the rainy season.

To the observers, however, the 1947 flood was more serious in damage to property and loss of life.

Muddy patches in several places and ripples along mud banks betrayed the recession of the flood water. Farmers were seen rowing over their flooded fields here and there apparently attempting to salvage property.

Serious damage appeared to have been confined to three of the districts visited yesterday: Fatshan, Sze Wei and Shiu Hing. Acres of rice fields, which originally had only about six weeks more for harvesting, were but one muddy lake in each area.

Huts and hundreds of dilapidated brick constructions were deserted and during the visit there was hardly any sign of human habitation.

In contrast to the muddy fields were the fresh green pastures on the hillsides, still safe from the invading river water, where here and there groups of improved huts were discerned. They are

## Counterfeit Gang Bagged In Canton

With assistance from the Hong Kong Police, Canton's Criminal Investigation Department broke up a counterfeit organisation in the Kwangtung capital on Sunday.

Reports from Canton yesterday said that a number of forgers were arrested and the counterfeiting plant was seized.

A considerable amount of forged Hong Kong 10-cent and five-cent notes were found in raided premises which were in the well-known residential Tungshan district.

## Tung Wah Faces Big Problem

The Tung Wah Hospital is faced with a problem of getting rid of their leper inmates now that the Shekling Home, to which the unfortunate have always been sent, is unable to accept further admissions.

The Leper Home at Shekling was recently closed, and it is now without financial resources for the feeding and accommodation of lepers.

It has been the practice of the Tung Wah Hospital to send their leper-inmates to Shekling when the number reached 10. Since the last batch was sent more than a month ago, the lepers have increased to 15.

Whether financial assistance is to be extended to the Shekling Home to tide it over its difficulties, is at present under consideration.

## Personalia

Week-end departures from the Peninsula Hotel included Captain and Mrs. H. F. Macy, Mrs. L. C. Shuh, Mrs. C. E. Templett, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sunderland, Messrs. H. L. Marsh, J. R. Doer, Klein, H. N. Barnes, P. K. Johnson, E. D. Wey, and C. Y. Wu.

### Hospitals' Plans

Mr. Singnam Choy, Principal Director of the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals, who was one of the principal observers, said that should the campaign be approved, the Board of Directors will personally attend to the contributions and distribution of relief.

"We will not distribute the funds through any charitable institutions here or in Kwangtung or Kwangsi. The directors will personally arrange the distribution and will see that clothing and foodstuffs reach the victims," he declared.

"We will go by every possible means of transportation — by sampan if necessary — to help the victims," he added.

It may be recalled that the same organisation collected about

HK\$2,000,000 to help victims of the 1947 West River flood.

A poll among the local Press representatives revealed that though certain parts were not so seriously affected the victims should be given aid. They felt their opinion on the ground that the loss of crops was great in view of the fact that it was very near harvesting time.



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# CENTRAL THEATRE SUBJECT OF CASE

## Correspondence

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### Reform Club

Mr. In January last I was asked to join an organisation calling itself the "Reform Club of Hong Kong" and in the belief that there was the beginning of democracy in Hong Kong, was glad to pay my \$10 and be admitted to membership.

I have since attended several Public Meetings at which various speakers declared violently against the present Unofficial Members and the system of nomination of these gentlemen to the Legislative Council.

In due course the Reform Club put forth a blue-print for what the Chairman of the Club, Mr. C. E. Losby, has so often and so eloquently referred to as a "revitalised and reconstituted Legislature" but in so doing, revealed that there had been a split between members of the Club upon several important issues.

One would have imagined that in a Club claiming to represent democratic ideals, the first thing to be done would have been the convocation of all members in order that the view of the majority might prevail but this was not done and I resent the implication that the members of the Club were consulted before the plan was made public.

Later yet another plan was submitted to His Excellency the Governor in the form of a petition and one more on general meeting of members was summoned to consider the plan which was to be submitted in their name.

An obvious procedure for the Reform Club would have been to adhere to the principles of democracy before attempting to reform the Legislature and to make sure of its own position. People in glass houses cannot afford to throw stones.

The present Chairman and Committee of the Reform Club are either self-elected or co-opted, another form of the nomination which they affect to despise, and ordinary members have never had a chance to say whether or not they wish these men to represent them.

The rules of the Club are carefully drawn up to permit the continuance in office of the Chairman and Committee for one year after the date of the first general meeting. At a recent ceremony held at the Supreme Court, the Solicitor General in what I presume to be a direct contradiction of the practice of His Majesty's Judiciary in the United Kingdom, expressed the hope that Mr. C. E. Losby would soon be seated in the Legislative Council.

The Chairman of the Club has repeatedly officiated at public meetings at which the speakers, speaking in the name of the Club, denounced nomination and demanded that the members be elected by election alone. I presume in view of the Solicitor General's remarks, and his own silence upon the subject in his reply, that Mr. Losby is prepared to make a statement that he would sit only if elected.

M.M.

### HAD NO TICKETS

Four men and a woman were fined by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday for evading entertainment taxes at local theatres.

Chun Chee, aged 19, was fined \$25 for evading entertainment taxes at the Tai Ping Theatre on Sunday.

Ho Lin, a woman, aged 63, was fined \$10, and Tam Ming, aged 20, Chung Hing, aged 40, and Chung Wing, aged 17, were fined \$25 each for similar offences at the West Theatre on Sunday.

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The Central Theatre formed the subject of an action for possession before the senior Puiyau Judge, Mr. Justice Williams, of the Supreme Court yesterday.

The plaintiff, Ng Pak-to, merchant, of 119 Caine Road, alleges that he is solely entitled to possession of the premises under an agreement between defendants and himself.

Ng is represented by the Hon. Leo d'Almada, K.C., instructed by Mr. C. Y. Kwun, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C. and Mr. D. A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr. Peter H. Sin, are appearing for the defendants, Leung Chuen-wah, otherwise known as Terry Leung, manager of the theatre in question; and Ip Wai-wah, detective of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

Both defendants are otherwise known as the Wah Wai Company. The case for the plaintiff is that from February 1, 1946, until January 31, 1948, the business of the theatre was conducted by partnership, consisting of the plaintiff and the defendants.

The money paid to the plaintiff for the purpose of the partnership of the use of the theatre was \$7,500 monthly from February 1, 1946 until June 30, 1947, and \$8,850 from July 1, 1947, to January 31, 1948.

Plaintiff further claims that the said partnership was at will and was determined by himself on January 31, 1948. From that date plaintiff was solely entitled to possession of the premises.

Defendants, notwithstanding the termination of the said partnership, refused to give plaintiff sole possession of the premises, it was stated.

Ng therefore claims possession of the premises.

**Defence Case**

The statement of defence states that defendants entered into partnership under the name of Wah Wai Company, and took the tenancy of the theatre from the plaintiff. They then commenced the theatre business, after having repaid the plaintiff.

The defendants claim that as a result of threats from the plaintiff, who endeavoured to take possession of the theatre premises, defendants agreed to give him 50 per cent of the cinema profits.

The plaintiff was supposed to put up a capital of \$20,000, but he never did so, it is alleged. A partnership at will between plaintiff and the defendants was formed in February 3, 1946, solely for the division of profits made by the cinema business.

Under the agreement, defendants allege, the plaintiff was not permitted to interfere with the running of the theatre. The partnership was terminated by plaintiff on January 31, 1948.

Defendants further allege that they continued as tenants and are now running their own business in the premises.

The tenancy, they claim, is neither in fact nor in law affected by the business profits partnership with plaintiff. Alternatively, even if the tenancy was affected by the partnership with the plaintiff and the theatre, did become partnership property, which is denied—defendants are the sole tenants, and the plaintiff is not entitled to sole possession.

**Let During Occupation**  
Defendants claim protection under the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, 1947.

In forwarding his case, Mr. d'Almada told the Court that the position was that Ng, the Ng, the plaintiff, the owner of the premises, during the Japanese occupation let the place to the premises to the defendants, who carried on partnership until about the end of 1945.

Plaintiff then decided to take over business himself. Consequently, negotiations commenced, as a result of which the partnership was ended on the basis that the plaintiff receive 20 per cent of the profits of the cinema business, and the two defendants 25 per cent each.

"Our case is that by reason of the agreement between the partners, there was a surrender of the tenancy, so that from that date onwards, there was no longer a tenancy in the Wah Wai Company or in the two defendants."

Ng Pak-to, plaintiff, then gave evidence in the stand. Cross-examined by Mr. Sheldon, witness disclosed that during the period between February 1946 and January 1948, he sometimes went over to the Central Theatre to give advice to the defendants on film matters or on the interior decorations of the theatre.

Witness denied a suggestion from counsel that during the relevant period he had nothing to do whatsoever with the theatre business except come down once in a while "for a free seat at showings".

After further intensive questioning, hearing was adjourned until 2:30 today.

**GAMBLING DEN**

A 40-year-old Chinese widow, Yuen Chat, was fined \$250 by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday for operating a gambling establishment.

Eight other defendants, six women and two men, found gambling at the establishment, at the time of the police raid, were each fined \$50.

Three seized by the police were ordered to be confiscated, and \$22.50, seized at the establishment, was ordered to be placed in the Poor Box.

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## Big Game Hunters Leave

Two big game hunters, Mr. J. V. R. Rawson and Mr. Wynne M. Casleel, left the colony by P&O for Manila yesterday.

Mr. Rawson is in the motor-car business and is the agent of Pontiac in New Jersey. He is also a member of General Motors Committee and a real estate man.

Mr. Casleel is the owner of Casa Mona Hotel in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

They were invited by the Maharaja of Indore to India for hunting. For their five weeks' stay in India, they stayed at Manikpuri, one of the Maharaja's palaces. They had their hunting headquarters in Biljur Jungle, where they each killed two tigers.

Mr. Rawson killed both tigers with a single shot each and Mr. Casleel with two shots each. They also killed panthers, sambar, an animal of the deer family—and a spider deer.

Trout and cod-fish were fished for at Srihar and Kashmir. They were passing through Hong Kong on a round the world flight. They have been to London, Paris, Nice, Rome, Karachi, Bombay, Calcutta and Singapore.

Yesterday they flew to Manila; thence they will fly to Honolulu, San Francisco, Los Angeles and finally New York.

Of all the places they've been to, they claim to like Hong Kong most. The climate is beautiful compared with the 115 degrees they had in India. They like the food here and say the service in the hotels is much better than in most places they have been to.

Last year Mr. Rawson and Mr. Casleel went very near the North pole hunting black bear and polar bear.

Next year they plan to go hunting in Africa. During the year they go to the goose camp, round Hudson Bay for geese hunting.

## Education Centre For Army

The Bible Auditorium at Chatham and Mody Roads in Kowloon has been requisitioned by the Army for an educational centre.

The Army officers have made a special concession to the Seventh-day Adventist church and they will be allowed to hold their regular worship services each Saturday as usual.

The Cantonese Seventh-day Adventist church meets Saturday forenoon and the English church at 5 p.m. Saturday.

In addition to this, the Bible Auditorium lectures will continue three nights a week. Beginning on July 17, Bible lectures by F. W. Detamore will be given on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights every week.

The first and third Saturday night of each month will be a special musical entertainment conducted by Mr. Henry Meisner and his associates.

All meetings this week have been cancelled but next Sunday night's address, "Frankenstein and World War III" will be given at 8:30 p.m. at the Bible Auditorium in Kowloon and at 7 p.m. at the Memorial church, Happy Valley.

A free copy of the 100-page book, "Our Amazing Times" is to be given to each person present on Sunday night, July 17. From then on the meetings will be conducted each Sunday, Friday and Saturday nights.

He came out on the KLM aircraft which later exploded, killing all its passengers and crew while the plane was making its return flight to Europe.

Mr. Mathews will be a week in Manila and will then return to the Colony. He will remain here for a few days, with a short visit to Canton, before proceeding to Japan.

**KOREAN CONSUL ARRIVES**

The new Consul for South Korea, Mr. Kim Yong-shik, arrived by P&O yesterday to take up his Hong Kong post.

Educated in Seoul and then later a graduate of the Central University in Tokyo, Mr. Kim is a lawyer and was practicing his profession until February this year when he was called to take up a diplomatic post in the Philippines.

Interviewed by the "China Mail" upon his arrival, when he was met by a delegation of the Korean Consular Staff, including the Consul, Mr. Chung Kiu-sup, the Consul said: "My mission in the Crown Colony is to first, promote and maintain a busy trade between my country and Hong Kong, and secondly, to promote friendship between the two peoples."

Mr. Kim was formerly legal adviser of the Bank of Korea and was performing the same work for the National Red Cross.

**GOLD SEIZURE**

Revenue Inspectors seized 60 taels of gold yesterday morning. The seizure was made during a search of passengers from Macao. One man was arrested.

**Grim Outlook**

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Mr. J.V.R. Rawson and Mr. Wynne M. Casleel snapped with a leopard they bagged in India.

## AMERICAN PRAISE FOR BRITISH FAR EAST RULE

High praise of British administrative ability in the Far Eastern possessions, was expressed by Mr. William R. Mathews, publisher of the "Arizona Daily Star," of Tucson, Arizona, in an interview with the "China Mail" at Kai Tak yesterday.

Mr. Mathews was one of 15 American journalists invited by the Dutch Government to tour Indonesia.

He left the press group at Singapore to continue on his own survey of what "the White Man's role in the Far East is like in these days of political and economic strife."

Mr. Mathews arrived from Bangkok on a P&O plane in transit to Manila. He had passed a week in Singapore and Malaya where he made a thorough study of life in the Straits.

"What I have seen of Malaya and Singapore convinced me that the British have done a superb job there. Everything is in perfect order. They have licked the Communists and have re-established peace and even brought renewed prosperity to the Settlements."

The American paid particular tribute to Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Commissioner-General for South East Asia, whom he regards as one of the best administrative officers the British have in the Far East.

Mr. Mathews told the "China Mail" that the main purpose of this world tour is to study the political story of the Far East.

"Coinciding with this venture of mine, came the Dutch invitation," he said, adding that the tour of Indonesia, from a newspaperman's point of view had been very successful.

"We were accorded every facility in the three-week tour and anybody and any place we wanted to see, we saw," he said.

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The area which comprises 24,000 square feet is situated at Island Road near Deep Water Bay and is suitable for residential purposes.

Further particulars are available from the Government Gazette of 30th June, 1949 or from the Crown Lands & Survey Office.

ANDREW NICOL, Actg. Director, of Public Works.

Hong Kong, July 28, 1949.

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## European In Court On Traffic Charge

A European, George Forder, appeared at Kowloon yesterday on a charge of dangerous driving, driving without due care and caution and failing to stop after an accident.

Defendant, who is on bail of \$1,000, denied the allegations through his solicitor, Mr. P. J. Griffiths.

It was alleged by the prosecution that three pedestrians were knocked down by a car which mounted the pavement near Gun Club Hill in Chatham Road on June 29.

Defendant said he had been suffering from high fever and had been confined to bed for several days. The first day he got out of bed he attended to some business in Hong Kong. Returning to Kowloon, while driving home, he suffered a black-out due to his weakened condition. This, he said, was the direct cause of the accident.

A. G. Freebairn, Superintendent of the Government quarry, said he was sitting next to the driver on a lorry proceeding towards the Ferry along Chatham Road. When near Gun Club Hill Barracks he noticed an on-coming car suddenly mount the pavement, swerve back to the road and carry on towards Hung Hom. He realised that three persons had been knocked down and he turned round and noted the number of the car. He alighted and gave first aid to the injured persons, assisted by two soldiers of the Royal Artillery. He requested permission and telephoned to the Police to report the accident, informing them of the number of the car.

About 45 minutes later, as he was returning to the quarry and passing through the same road, he noticed a blue car which he identified as the vehicle involved in the accident.

The story of the accident was corroborated by Gunner R. Algar and Gunner F. E. Gregory, on guard duty at the time. Gunner Algar said that while he was attending the injured persons, Forder came up to him about 10 minutes after the accident and in the course of a conversation asked for a drink of water. According to Gunner Algar, Forder smelt of liquor.

No Sign Of Intoxication Gunner Gregory added that when the crowd had dispersed, the defendant was the only person remaining.

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## Shengking Captain Fined

Mr. D. Brothie, master of the ss. Shengking, was fined \$100 at the Marine Court yesterday on a summons of having anchored within a cable area on June 30.

A foreign representative of Butterfield and Swire pleaded guilty on behalf of the defendant, who is absent from the Colony.

Three Chinese were fined a total sum of \$400 for unlawfully boarding the LST Frederic Clover, which brought military equipment recently for the reinforcements.

One of them, who had a previous conviction for conveying liquor to a ship, was fined \$200. The others, each fined \$100, included a tallyman of the Chinese Seamen's Union.

## COLLISIONS IN HARBOUR


Two harbour collisions, involving a Kowloon Godown tugboat, a trading junk, and two sampans, were reported yesterday to the Marine Office. Damage was negligible and there was no loss of life.

A small sampan, rowed by a woman, was rammed by a tugboat after disembarking Company personnel to the ss. China Transport, moored in mid-stream. It was struck amidships and sustained damage estimated at \$40. No one was hurt.

While manoeuvring to seek refuge in the Yau Ma Tei Typhoon Shelter a trading junk towed by a motor boat collided with a stationary sampan.

## NEW COLLEGE

Dr. Woo Kang, well known educator and founder and President of the Wen Hua University, Canton, has established a college in Hong Kong. The college will have eight departments: the Chinese Language and Literature Department, the Foreign Language and Literature Department, the History Department, the Geography Department, the Economics Department, the Science Department, the Physical Education Department, and the Art Department. The college will be situated in the New Territories, near the Yau Ma Tei Typhoon Shelter.



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S Q 8 2  
H A Q 8 2  
D J 7 4  
C 6 4

S 9 5  
H K 7 5 3  
D Q 10 6 2  
C 10 7 2

S 10 4 2  
H 10  
D A 9 5  
C A K J 9 8 3

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable).

South West North East  
1 C 1 S 2 H Pass  
2 C Pass 3 H Pass  
4 C

Funny bidding, that, but it came at two tables of a duplicate, in which some North players gambled at 3-No Trumps and made it when spade leads set up the Q and two top clubs made that suit break. In the club contract, one declarer was set three tricks and the other made an overtrick by the grace of one of the worst defensive acts you will see in a long time.

An errant West started his defence against the club contract with the K and A, and then, paying no attention to East's high-low 8-5, steered away from leading into the now established spade Q. He selected the worst possible card in his hand, the heart J. South won it with dummy's A and led the Q. It made no difference whether East covered or not, as the spade Q remained for a re-entry. South discarded a diamond when East played low, then brought forth the heart 9, on which East futilely put the K, South ruffing. Top clubs cleared that suit and the spade Q was used to re-enter dummy and use another heart to discard the last losing diamond.

West's third lead was wrong three ways. First, he disregarded his partner's signal. Second, he should have knocked out the spade Q as a side entry for the hearts. Third, his heart J lead made that suit more dangerous than ever. Where West obeyed East's signal and led a third spade, East ruffed and his diamond return enabled the side to get two tricks later in that suit after South desperately finessed the heart Q.

Tomorrow's Problem  
S J 7 3 2  
H A Q 9  
D A 8 3  
C Q 5 4

S 10 9 4  
H 8 2  
D K J 6 4  
C J 10 8 3

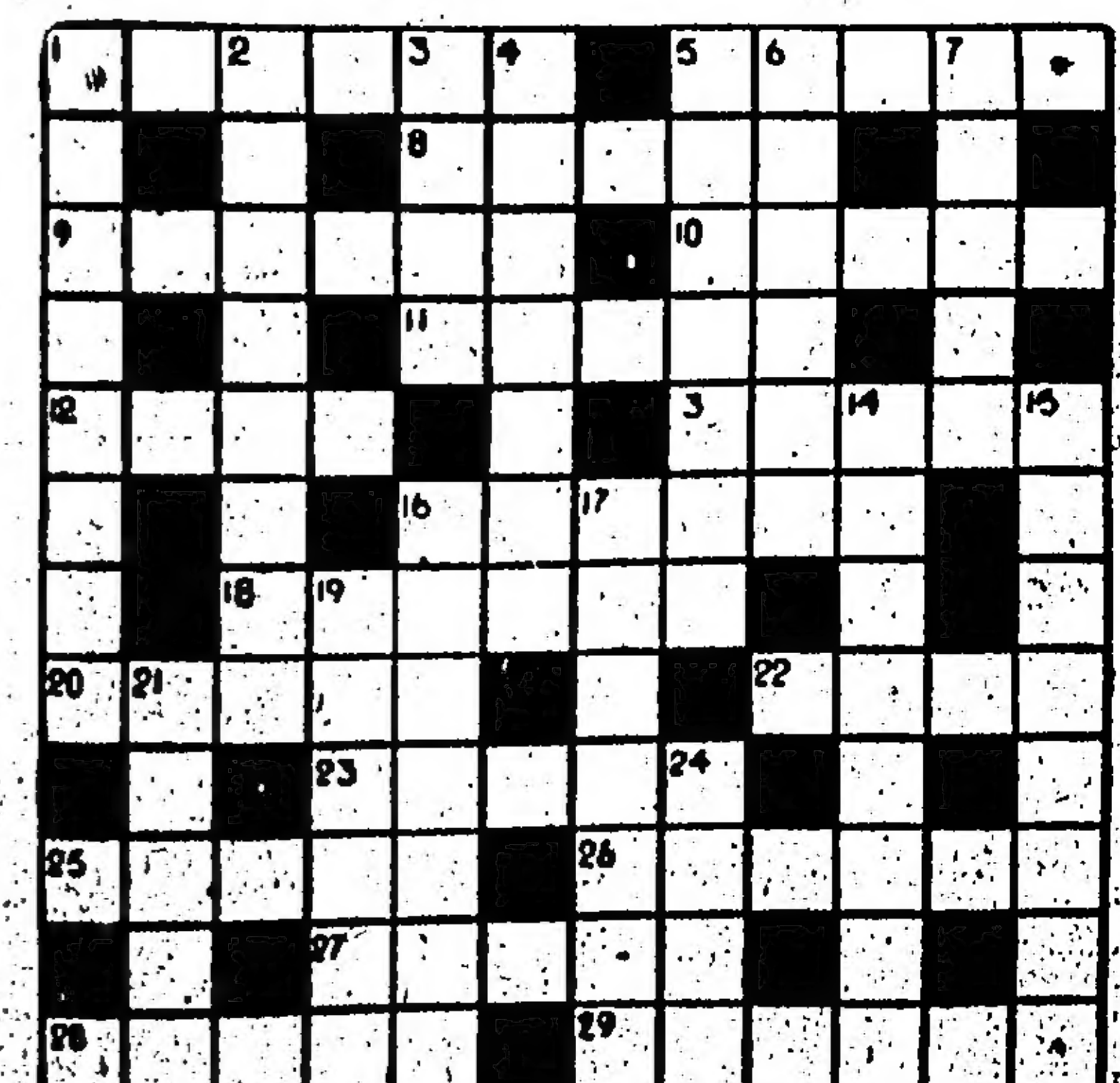
S 8 5  
H 9 7 4  
D Q 10 9 2  
C K 9 7 2

S A K Q 6  
H K J 10 5 3  
D 8 7  
C A 6

(Dealer: East. North-South vulnerable).

Why should North prefer South's 4-card spade suit for trumps over his 5-card hearts?

## A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



## Across

1 Extend. 20 Undressed  
5 Eagle's nest. 21 Kid.  
6 Prepared. 22 Moist.  
9 Attack. 23 Match.  
10 Worth. 24 Body of  
11 Evil spirit. 25 Singers.  
12 Implement. 26 Horrific.  
13 Repose. 27 Prophets.  
14 Serene. 28 Avarice.  
15 Footwear. 29 Protect.

## Down

1 Smashes. 15 Imagined.  
2 Answer. 16 Smiled.  
3 Dry. 17 derisively.  
4 Expunged. 18 Coward.  
5 Naval officer. 19 Counsel.  
6 Lane-hole. 21 Show in.  
7 Fool. 24 Recumbent.  
8 Apart.

## Yesterday's Crossword

Across: 1 Evil. 7 Shirk. 8 100-9 Ham. 10 Swells. 12 Plot. 13 Unlucky. 14 Best. 15 Hybrid. 16 Green. 17 12th. 18 Swag. 19



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### Chinese Officers In Court

Two Chinese Army officers who claimed that they were returning to their homes from North China, were charged at Kowloon yesterday with importing gold without a permit.

Chan Heng-feng, aged 28, was fined \$225 for importing five gold bars, weighed about 3.3 taels. Luk Hong, aged 28, accused of importing 31 rings and other gold ornaments weighed eight taels, was fined \$550.

Defendants were arrested during a search of incoming passengers at the Kowloon Railway Station on Saturday. The gold was ordered by Mr. J. Wicks to be returned to them on payment of the fines.

### Disorderly Conduct In Kowloon

A sentence of three months was imposed on William Yip, aged 27 by Mr. Blair Kerr at Kowloon yesterday on a charge of common assault and disorderly conduct.

Defendant, who resides at No. 46 Prince Road, ground floor, was stated to have been found on the pavement outside his house on July 7 with a bottle in his hand. He struck a 14-year-old boy with the bottle. He was arrested and taken to the Kowloon City Police Station.

At the station, defendant picked up an ink bottle and threw it at Sub-Inspector Dow. The Officer in Charge at the time.

### WAS ASLEEP IN CLUB

A 46-year-old Australian seaman, found sleeping in the lounge of the Merchant Navy Club House, Chatham Road, on June 30, was charged at Kowloon yesterday with being drunk in a enclosed premises without permission and with being a vagrant. William Joseph Free, who has no fixed address in the Colony was suffering from a slight attack of asthma, when he answered the charges at the Magistrate's court.

He was ordered to be detained in the House of Detention for seven days or until the ss. Dilwara sails for Australia.

### Story Of Fight In Kowloon Bar: Seaman Sentenced

A naval seaman was charged at Kowloon yesterday with maliciously damaging a private car, and also a shirt, which belonged to Sub-Inspector Dow.

John Burman, aged 22, of HMS Concord, was further charged with resisting arrest, being drunk, and behaving in a disorderly manner.

Pleading guilty, he was fined \$25 on the first charge and \$10 on the second.

It was alleged that at 12.25 a.m. yesterday defendant attempted to open the doors of a private car parked in front of the YMCA.

Unable to do so, defendant broke the front and rear windows of the car. The owner of the car approached defendant and told him to return to his ship. A few minutes later, defendant was seen again by the car owner at the Peninsula Hotel bar.

The police were informed and defendant was located at the Cocktail Bar on Nathan Road. At the time of his arrest, defendant was in the company of James Kerr, aged 28.

Detective Sub-Inspector Hadden and Sub-Inspector Dow identified themselves and told defendant that he was under arrest.

#### Abusive Language

Defendant resisted the police by putting up a fight and using abusive language.

During the struggle, Sub-Inspector Dow's shirt was torn. It was also alleged that at the Police Station, defendant's attitude was hostile. He threatened to fight anyone who got near his cell.

Commissioned Gunner T. P. R. Williams, defendant's commanding officer, told the Court that defendant had a good service record. As a commanding officer to defendant, he has had no trouble with Burman.

It was estimated that it would cost \$101 to repair the car. The value of the damaged shirt was \$20.

Defendant was ordered to pay the car owner \$101 and SI Dow \$20 as compensation.

#### A Warrant

Defendant's associate, James Kerr, was charged with obstructing police officers.

His bail of \$250 was estreated and a warrant for his arrest was ordered when he failed to turn up at Kowloon Court yesterday.

Later, in the afternoon, James Kerr apologised to Mr. Wicks for not being present in the morning. He said he had over-slept.

### Tailor's Assault On Foki

A tailor, charged with assaulting his foki, was fined \$150 by Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

Wong Yuen-lat, aged 31, of Shanghai, was also ordered to pay his foki, Kwai Kim-fong, \$250 as compensation for the injuries sustained as a result of the alleged assault.

Defendant was further bound over in a \$300 bond for one year. The tailor, it was alleged, struck his foki with a bamboo stick following a quarrel with him over his absence from the shop.

At a previous hearing, the foki testified that he was sent out by defendant's wife to book cinema tickets.

### MAN KEPT A BROTHEL

For keeping a brothel and living on the earnings of three prostitutes, a 60-year-old man was sentenced to six months' imprisonment at Kowloon yesterday. He was also ordered to be expelled from the Colony.

Lai Ping, unemployed, was arrested by the police in the brothel on the roof of 53, Woosung Street. He kept three girls in his roof-top hut.

During a raid, the police found the three girls and four customers. The case was heard by Mr. James Wick.

### PLAGUE OF VULTURES

Vienna, July 11. Large numbers of sheep and even deer have been killed by a plague of vultures in the Tauern district of East Tyrol, the Austrian Press Association reported today.—Reuter.

### THIRSTY PORT

East London, July 11. Water is so short in the South African port of East London that the people are talking of evacuating the city.

Today, an oil company offered a brand new oil tanker to bring a regular water supply to the thirsty port. The tanker is at Suaz on the way to Abadan, Persia, to load oil. She will be diverted to East London if the offer is accepted.—Reuter.

### ACCUSED OF UTTERING LETTERS

A 47-year-old unemployed, Kui Chi-chun, was committed for trial by Mr. Blair Kerr at Kowloon yesterday with uttering letters on June 8 and 11, respectively, demanding \$20,000 from Cheung Yick-chi, alias Cheung Sam with menaces.

DSI H Tyler prosecuted. The manager of the China Hun Steel Works stated to have received a letter on June 8 asking him to pay \$20,000 to \$30,000 to a person on a hillside in Mau Wei Road.

The manager was said to have received another letter on June 11.

After several witnesses had given further evidence defendant was committed for trial.

### OBSTRUCTED THE POLICE

Wong Wing, aged 26, of the RASC, was yesterday fined \$30 by Mr. Blair Kerr at Kowloon for obstructing the Police.

At midnight on July 9 a party of police was on duty searching buses along Castle Peak Road. When near Hing Wah Street, the police stopped Bus 4225. Defendant was in the bus and refused to submit to a search.

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## PRIMATE HELD IN PALACE

Prague, July 10. Czech security police have Catholic Archbishop Josef Beran literally under lock and key in his Prague Palace, according to a high churchman who visited him there.

"A plain clothesman unlocks the door to let you in and locks it upon the Archbishop when you leave," he said.

Archbishop Beran, the nation's primate and leader of the Church's fight against Government control, has not left his Palace since June 10 when he was ousted of his throne in St. Vitus Cathedral by Communist henchmen.

The Archbishop, it is said, intends to remain in his Palace despite Government protestations that he is free to leave. In the Archbishop's last pastoral letter, he described himself as a semi-prisoner.

Archbishop Beran intends to stay there as a gesture of protest against Government anti-Church actions, according to a high church source.

"It is left to the Archbishop whether he will be locked out and this symbol of protest would be lost," Associated Press.

## UNEMPLOYMENT IN AMERICA

Washington, July 10. The total number of claims for unemployment insurance in the United States declined slightly last week, but there was an increase of 18,706 in so-called initial claims, indicating new unemployment.

There were 338,212 initial claims filed during the week compared with 319,416 in the previous week, reported Robert C. Goodwin, Director of the Bureau of Employment Security. Continued claims representing persons who have been unemployed at least one full week fell off from 2,104,538 to 2,053,942. One year before-continued claims numbered 1,000,411.

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Chichester, July 10. The Bishop of Chichester, Dr. G. Bell, today told delegates to the World Council of Churches Conference that they have a duty to give further guidance on the attitude which Christians ought to adopt towards Communism.

Russia is the only great nation not represented at the Conference here, and of the major denominations only the Catholics have no delegates.

Presiding over the Council's Central Committee, Dr. Bell said: "Speaking generally, should the facts show particularly situations or types of situations in which there are flagrant violations of Christian principles, the Churches would expect the Central Committee to point them out."

## Surprise Move By Russians

Berlin, July 10. The closely-guarded uranium mines in the Soviet Zone of Germany may soon pass to German ownership, the British-controlled Sunday newspaper, "Welt Am Sonntag," said today.

According to the newspaper, the Soviet Military Administration, are negotiating to sell the mines at a high price to the Government of the Province of Saxony.

Soviet experts were working out the details of the planned transfer, under which the Saxony Government would undertake to deliver considerable quantities of uranium to the Soviet Union in monthly shipments, the paper said.

The company at present working the mines under Soviet supervision, the mammoth Wismut Company, would become a "people's-owned" establishment as soon as the sale is effected, the report stated.

The only obstacles in the way of a final agreement are the German objections to paying for a second time for the technical installations financed from German reparations payments.

Reports from the Saxony uranium districts agree that the Wismut Company employ nearly 60,000 men, a large percentage of whom are conscripted labour from all parts of the Soviet Zone.

Many refugees arriving in Western Berlin from the Soviet Zone claim to have fled from the uranium mines or to have escaped conscription for the Wismut Company.

Reports in Berlin's Western-licensed press have told of sub-human conditions under which uranium miners live and work. Output from the uranium deposits in Saxony, centred mainly in the town of Aue, is reported to have dwindled considerably during the last six months.

## STRONG QUAKE REGISTERED

Rome, July 10. A "very strong" earthquake was recorded today at the observatory of Inola, Italy, at 5.10 a.m. GMT about 3,550 miles away, the Italian news Agency Ansa reported. The quake was recorded in a South East-North West direction.

The tremor was so intense that the indicating pin of one of the seismographs was thrown off its course, Ansa said. —Associated Press.

## BATAAN FIGHT

Manila, July 10. Constabulary forces stationed in Bataan Province fought a group of Communist-led Hukbalahaps on Friday, killing 11 dissidents, it was reported today.

The encounter was the first that had occurred in the province since its capital, Orani, was sacked by the outlaws some seven months ago, when a number of houses were burned, the town was looted, and a number of townspeople were killed. —Reuter.

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## U.S. General Killed In Explosion

Washington, July 10. A United States Army General was killed and eight other persons injured when a 50-foot pleasure-boat exploded and sank today in the Potomac River.

Witnesses said that Major-General Vernon E. Pritchard was killed instantly in the explosion.

The cause of the explosion was not determined. The boat burst into flames and sank almost immediately after leaving its moorings at the Corinthian Yacht Club. —Associated Press.

## Italian Film Was The Best

Brussels, July 10. Italy gained the principal award in Belgium's second world film festival today. Signor Vittorio de Sica's film, "Ladri di Biciclette" (Bicycle Thieves), won the coveted Belgian Oscar, a tiny bronze replica of the figure of St. Michael, which crowns the spire of Brussels' City Hall.

The French film "Les Basse-Pieds" (The Bases), which was directed by M. Jean Duvivier, won the scenario prize. Mexico won the award for the best photography with "Salon Mexico."

Bernard Blier, of France, was adjudged the best male actor for his part in "L'Ecce Homo" (School for Truants), which was directed by M. Jean-Paul Le Chanois.

Anna Magnani, of Italy, was adjudged the best actress for her part in "Molti Sogni Per le Strade" (Dreaming Down the Streets).

An award for "exceptional qualities" was shared by the American film, "Home of the Brave" and the Indian "Kalpana."

Other prizes included one for the best direction (the American film "The Window"), the best short film (the French "Transport Urbains" (City Transport)), the best documentary (South Africa's "Zebedee"). —Reuter.

## RED UNIONS TO MEET IN PEIPING

Milan, July 10.

The World Federation of Trade Unions' Executive Council will meet in Communist-occupied Peiping in November, it was announced at the conclusion of the 10-day WFUT Congress here today.

It is believed the proposed meeting will be the first major world group to convene in Communist-occupied China. No details on travel or permit arrangements for delegates to enter Red China are available.

The Congress here ended with a meeting of 10,000 people who heard WFUT leaders denounce "imperialistic circles and reactionary bankers who are striving toward a new war."

Bitter attacks against the United States and other Western nations were made by Vincente Lombardo Toledano, Mexican general secretary of the Latin American Workers Union, by Louis Sallant of France, secretary of the WFUT, V. Kuznetsov of Russia, secretary of Soviet Trade Unions, Giuseppe Vittorio of Italy, chairman of the WFUT, and A. Sani, secretary of the Italian Labour Confederation.

Toledano, fiery Mexican labour boss, hailed the Soviet Union, the "people democracies" and Communist China as "democratic countries marching toward a new world." He said the WFUT is now stronger than ever and has "felt the support of workers throughout the world." —United Press.

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## BRITISH DEMAND EXPLANATION FOR NEW SOVIET MOVE

Berlin, July 10.

The British Military Government has demanded an explanation from the Soviet authorities of the new restrictions on road traffic into Berlin. The British consider them a breach of the four-power agreement for a return to normal transport, a British official stated here today.

Mr. G. Handelman, of the British Transport Division, told a reporter that the Foreign Office had been informed of the new restrictions and the British authorities take a serious view of them.

The British authorities sent a letter to Major-General P. A. Kvashnin, Soviet transport chief, yesterday, asking why road traffic for Berlin is being held up at two crossing places on the British-Soviet zonal border.

Today, the Russians at the Helmsdorf check-point on the border announced, without explanation, that they would cut down the flow of vehicles to four an hour on the only German freight road from the West to Berlin left open.

Soon afterwards, Mr. Handelman rang up a Soviet transport officer to ask why this "go slow" policy is being adopted.

He was told that Major-General Kvashnin would answer the British enquiries tomorrow. The Soviet transport officer said that he knows nothing of any restrictions at Helmsdorf, which, in any case, is out of General Kvashnin's competence.

## Deliberate Act

Mr. Handelman declared that the remark about it being out of General Kvashnin's competence is a standard Russian reply to any complaint.

From the facts, he said, it is difficult to avoid the conclusion that the restrictions are a deliberate act of policy.

The Russians are also using pickpocket tactics against barge traffic in-bound for Berlin.

The position tonight is that the Soviet frontier control authorities are allowing no German freight traffic into Berlin by road at seven of the eight crossing places agreed by the "Big Four" Foreign Ministers at Paris.

At the other point, Helmsdorf, only four trucks an hour are being allowed through. By 5.30 p.m. local time, 11 heavy trucks were lined up on the British side of the frontier, while three more were waiting to pass through the Soviet check-point a few miles down the autobahn.

News of the "go slow" was learned here by telephone from a British check-point guard. It will reduce the daily traffic from the present truck average of 300 to 96.

These trucks, many of which draw two large trailers, each haul three to 20 tons of food and other goods.

## Railway Normal

German passenger cars and all Allied road traffic are crossing the border without any delay or hindrance today.

Railway traffic, which only reached its normal pre-blockade level for the first time last Monday, is continuing uninterrupted.

Airlift planes, after labouring through cloudy weather this morning, streamed into Berlin's three airports in "fine" weather this afternoon.

## SICILY MURDER

Rome, July 10.

Leonardo Renda, secretary of the Christian Democrat Party in Alcamo, near Palermo, was killed on Saturday night by bandits of the Gladio gang, newspapers reported today.

Renda was halted on Saturday night by bandits who said they were Carabinieri in civilian dress. They asked him to produce his identity papers and invited him to follow them. When they were a few miles off the town they shot him and left him dead on the road, the newspapers said. —Associated Press.

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## PUBLIC WELFARE

In today's issue correspon-  
dents discuss two unofficial  
organisations ostensibly  
formed to seek and safe-  
guard the interests of the  
ordinary Hong Kong resi-  
dents, whose welfare, they  
originally claimed, was being  
ignored by a government  
dominated by vested inter-  
ests.

Both the Reform Club and  
the Hotel Residents' Associa-  
tion were inaugurated in a  
welcoming of brave speeches  
about the rights of the com-  
mon man, but neither sym-  
pathetic impartial observers  
nor the cynical privileged  
few were particularly im-  
pressed. With regard to  
the Club, the "China Mail"  
voiced agreement with its  
aims, but after the first meet-  
ing commented that it seem-  
ed to have no hard and fast  
platform, no aims other than  
vague generalisations, and  
no apparent solution to offer  
for the ills which so obvious-  
ly affect our administration.  
In subsequent meetings  
they did indeed declaim vio-  
lently against the system of  
nomination to the Legisla-  
tive Council, but it was ob-  
vious that not only was their  
a split in the ranks, but that  
several individuals were far  
from being motivated by un-  
selfish public spirit. The  
"views of the Reform Club"  
as proclaimed from time to  
time, obviously showed dis-  
tinct conflict (as well as  
much woolly thinking), and  
the scheme they eventually  
proposed for reforming the  
government could have been  
suggested by any average  
schoolboy five minutes after  
reading the Lo plan, which  
everyone knew before it  
was propounded, would have  
to be adopted.

So much for all the months  
of discussion and speechify-  
ing, and the keeping of cer-  
tain names before the public  
eye. The mountain, having  
been in travail, gave birth  
to a small squeak. Like  
many other things in Hong  
Kong, when not directly con-  
cerned with the making of  
money, a dry rot seemed to  
have set in almost from the  
time the idea was mooted.  
Perhaps the fact that the  
club, too, had no more de-  
mocratic basis than the ad-  
ministration it was attempt-  
ing to improve, may have  
stultified the efforts of the  
honest and the sincere. Our  
correspondent "M.M." re-  
marks that the chairman  
and committee members are  
either self-elected or co-  
opted, and rules have been  
drawn up to ensure their  
continuance in office for a  
year.

Without being foolishly  
optimistic, we would sug-  
gest, however, that the or-  
iginal idea of a Reform Club  
need not be regarded as  
dead. Whatever happens to  
the administration—and it is  
a safe bet that little will  
basically—for a long time to  
come there will be a genuine  
need for sincere watchdogs  
anxious for the public weal,  
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larly because mining is hard and  
dangerous work and the industry  
has a history of strife and unem-  
ployment."  
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ployer is to secure a contented  
industry in which management  
and men can strive together to  
increase the country's pros-  
perity.

That "history of strife and un-  
employment" is exhaustively re-  
lated in another book published  
today. These bold sentences from  
the second annual report of the  
N.C.B. would make an apt fore-  
word to The Miners by R. Page

Victory  
Over  
Malaria

By J. L. HAYS

First thing that happens to  
you when your plane rolls to  
a stop on the sunbaked runway  
of Nicosia airport. You get  
well and truly "DDT-ed" by a  
poker-faced Cypriot in a khaki  
drill uniform and a blue peaked  
cap.

He hops in through the door,  
closes it firmly behind him, says:  
"Please keep your seats."  
Then he moves slowly through  
the aircraft, solemnly spraying  
each passenger.

Irritated American oil men  
grumble: "Fine way you British  
treat your guests. Think I'm  
lousy!"  
Sweating Britons, anxious to  
get out of the furnace-like heat  
of the stifled, silent aircraft, snap:  
"Come on, old man, hurry up  
with that spray."

Helmut cabaret girls, inevitable  
but unseasonable silver fox furs  
draped over their shoulders, giggle  
as they hold lightly-accented  
handkerchiefs to their faces.  
But the Cypriot ignores all  
protests, wincecracks and sly smiles.  
He is used to them all, for he is  
a member of the Cyprus Govern-  
ment's Mosquito Eradication Ser-  
vice, which is claiming a historic  
victory over malaria in this  
British Colonial island.

Not a single malaria-bearing  
mosquito has been discovered so  
far this summer in the whole of  
Cyprus.

And just to make sure that  
planes from Israel, the Arab  
countries and Southern Europe  
do not bring in any mosquito  
"stowaways" to spoil this record,  
the Mosquito Eradication Ser-  
vice greets them at the airport—with  
a spray-gun loaded with DDT.

## Not Over Yet

But once where the mosquito-  
hunters were bringing in 600 dead  
insects a month; they now return  
empty-handed. To maintain their  
morale, the Cyprus Government  
is offering "dead or alive" money  
rewards. An elaborate system of  
cross-checking "foolproofs" the  
hunt.

Dr. Shelley says: "If we do  
find a small pocket of resistance,  
we will bring all our 'artillery'  
into action. It won't last long."

Any day now, the Cyprus Gov-  
ernment is going to win 100  
litres of the best Sardinian wine.  
A similar eradication campaign  
has been launched in Sardinia  
under the direction of the Ameri-  
can Rockefeller Foundation; but,  
there, more than £1,000,000 is  
being spent and more than 500  
workers are using airplanes and  
jeeps. General Pinna, High Com-  
missioner of Sardinia, wrote to  
Lord Winster, former Governor  
of Cyprus, telling him 100 litres  
of wine that Sardinia would be  
able to declare itself free of  
mosquitoes before Cyprus did.

Lord Winster accepted the  
challenge, staked 100 litres of  
Commandaria, a wine made in  
the villages of Cyprus since the  
days of the Crusades.

Sardinia has yet to claim  
victory over the malaria-bearing  
mosquito. Cyprus, it seems, is  
entitled to do so now.

Arnot, accepted by the National  
Union of Mineworkers as their  
official history.  
This is the first instalment,  
covering the years up to 1910.  
Four hundred pages of un-  
emotional, detached documenta-  
tion, it has none of the humani-  
ties of "How Green Was My  
Valley" and none of the drama  
of "The Stars Look Down."  
It is solid history. It reminds  
us that the men who heaved the  
coal for the Industrial Revolu-

tion were the forefathers of the  
men who carried the torch for  
the Political Revolution.

Mr. Page Arnot is a Com-  
munist, but he uses Friedrich En-  
gels as reporter rather than pro-  
phet. Consider these questions  
he takes from "The Condition of  
the Working Class in England in  
1844" to point the ghastly back-  
ground for the introduction of his  
story:

"Men, women, and children  
work in the mines, in many  
cases wholly naked, and in most  
cases nearly so, by reason of the  
prevailing heat, and the con-  
sequences in the dark, lonely  
mines may be imagined."

## Door-tenders

"Children of four, five, and  
seven years are employed. They  
are set to transporting the ore  
or coal loosened by the miner,  
and to opening and shutting the  
doors."

"For watching the doors the  
smallest children are usually em-  
ployed, who thus pass 12 hours  
daily, in the dark, alone, sitting  
usually in damp passages with-  
out even having work enough to  
save them from the stupefying,  
brutalising, tedium of doing  
nothing."

"It is constantly happening  
that children throw themselves  
down on the stone hearth or  
floor as soon as they reach home,  
fall asleep at once without being  
able to take a bit of food, and

After the confusing tangled  
aftermath of the war, one can now  
more clearly limit the outlines of  
America's changing face. These  
outlines are emerging quietly and  
rather unconsciously, but they are  
little short of "revolutionary."

The old European concept of the  
New World, of the land where  
each individual had unlimited pos-  
sibilities, is outdated, and it may  
shock Europeans to hear that...

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social security before social ad-  
vance. I do not mean to say that  
they have lost touch with the common man  
and the poor people.

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## Security-Conscious

They have come to think in  
terms of being able to live an  
average middle-class life, which  
would permit them to have all the  
children they want, a motor car,  
and a little house with all the  
mechanical "gadgets" that are part  
and parcel of the American "way  
of life"—they do not dream any  
more of becoming millionaires.  
The age of the self-made man is  
passing the age of the security-  
conscious man has arrived.

The two most influential groups  
of America's economy, the busi-  
ness men and the farmers, are  
taking an attitude which makes  
increased Government participa-  
tion and control a certainty, al-  
though this is the last thing they  
say they want to have happen.  
They seem to be curiously un-  
aware of the contradictions of  
their position.

The farmers are enraptured by  
the new farm plan proposed by  
Charles F. Brannan, the Secretary  
of Agriculture. They praise the  
scheme, despite the fact that the  
plan also provides for acreage  
allotments, marketing quotas, soil  
conservation, and other regu-  
latory measures which they would  
have to subject themselves.

## The "Fair Deal"

Mr. Truman has proposed a  
compulsory health insurance pro-  
gramme, which is so revolutionary  
that the counter-proposal, pro-  
posed by the Republicans, looks  
mild in comparison, though their  
brethren of the Coolidge era would  
turn in their graves if they saw

have to be washed and put to  
bed while asleep; it even happens  
that they lie down on the way  
home and are found by their  
parents late at night asleep on  
the road...

"The workers live in the coun-  
try in neglected regions, and if  
they do their weary work no  
human being outside the police  
force troubles himself about  
them..."

That was just more than 100  
years ago. And in the previous

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mists is also radically changing.  
Economic crises are no longer  
considered the fatal and inevitable  
result of prosperity.

Economic planning, much of it  
imported from Europe, is now  
accepted. The Government is ex-  
pected to intervene vigorously and  
effectively at the first signs of a  
crisis and not to let things  
take their own course as in 1929.  
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depression years for the situation to  
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sons which account for the fact  
that many of these new develop-  
ments do not spell the advent of  
socialism in the United States?

Space does not permit me to  
enter into greater detail, but the  
lack of political leaders among the  
American Labour movements, the  
fact that there is no proletarian  
hate because the workers form  
part of the middle class, the ex-  
pansion of the North American  
continent and the diversity of its  
inhabitants' interests and the  
basic distrust of state socialism,  
all act against socialism.

These new developments, how-  
ever, mean that the United States  
has not only inextricably become  
involved in world affairs, but that  
it is also adopting itself internally  
to the impact of the new social  
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A visitor is of the opinion that  
local standards of commercial pro-  
pity are high. Business men are  
more syndicate than sinning.

"Floor from U.S. Shipments to  
H.K. much reduced."  
That's going to affect our bread  
and board.

In all fairness, we think it must  
have been a printer's error:  
President Quirino was reported  
as saying, "I am glad I am not  
going to have an opportunity to  
exchange views" with Chiang.

Myrtle rang up the doctor a few  
mornings ago, asking him to come  
at once, "as grandfather is  
paralyzed."

When the medico arrived, she  
greeted him, smiling, and said:  
"It's all right. Grandfather isn't  
paralyzed at all. He just got both  
his legs into one leg of his  
trousers."

A contemporary, published for  
three days, a notice by a local firm  
warning owners of furniture  
stored in 1941 to remove it right  
away. But wouldn't it have been  
helpful to have given the firm's  
name and address?

Probably unintentional.  
"Vehicular traffic on the high-  
way was held up for a long time"  
holding up numerous cars.

Don't worry if your job is  
small.  
And your successes few.  
Remember that the mighty oak  
Was once a nut like you.

A man took home a parrot as  
a present for his wife, who asked  
why it had a string tied to each  
leg. "Pull one, and see," responded  
the husband:  
"Good afternoon, madam," the  
parrot said as she pulled the  
string attached to its left leg.  
"Pleased to meet you," it said  
when she pulled the one on its  
right.

"I wonder what would happen  
if I pulled both strings together?"  
she asked curiously.  
"I would fall off my perch, you  
fool!" replied the parrot.

The old-time "all-red route"  
has a new significance these days.

Sign above a window corset  
display: "The world is in bad  
shape. There is no reason why  
you should be."

She was a hula dancer: just a  
shake in the grass.

At a party given by the eldest  
daughter of Mrs. Stewart of the  
Braes, someone suggested playing  
the piano, an instrument cluttered  
all over with flowers, photos and  
knick-knacks. Isabella demurred,  
remarking, "Ah'm afraid it  
hinsa been tuned this quarter."  
"Canna ye tell the truth?" said  
Mrs. Stewart. "Tae ma certain  
knowledge the music manna  
hinsa been roon here this last  
twal months."

"Sometimes," confided a wife  
to her best friend, "I think my  
husband is the patientest, gentlest,  
best-natured man that ever lived,  
and sometimes I think he's just  
lazy."

Some capitalistic coves seem  
to think that the main idea of  
the Security Council is to look  
after their securities.



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# BRITAIN NOT ASKING FOR MORE AID BY U.S.

## Financial Assistance Not The Remedy MAJOR ACHIEVEMENT

London, July 10.

Britain, in the secret dollar-sterling crisis talks ended here today, made it clear to the United States and Canada that she is not asking for more Marshall Aid, informed quarters here said tonight.

Britain stands by the arrangement under which, on her own suggestion, her allocation of \$1,263,000,000, for this year was cut by a quarter to \$940,000,000.

The trend of the discussions on this point was reflected in a phrase in the official communiqué: "All agreed that remedies other than financial assistance such as that provided by the United States and Canada must be explored."

## SNYDER'S TRIP TO BELGIUM

Brussels, July 10.

Mr. John Snyder, United States Secretary of the Treasury, arrived here by air tonight from London. He was accompanied by two American Treasury officials.

The United States Embassy said that Mr. Snyder is visiting Brussels for a conference with Mr. James F. Wood, representative of the United States Treasury and other members of the Embassy here.

It is understood that Mr. Snyder will have important financial talks with members of the Belgian Government.

Mr. Snyder will call on Mr. Guston Eyskens, Belgium's "prime minister," tomorrow afternoon and will also visit Mr. Maurice Frere, Governor of the Belgian National Bank.

No special arrangements for a meeting between Mr. Snyder and Mr. Paul-Henri Spaak and Mr. Prime Minister and Chairman of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation, have so far been made.

Mr. Snyder is, however, expected to call on Mr. Spaak. The two men will have an opportunity to exchange views tomorrow night at a dinner party to be given in Mr. Snyder's honour by Mr. Eyskens.—Reuter.

## Move To Reduce Arms Plan

Washington, July 10. A move to reduce the Administration's proposed US\$1,450,000,000 foreign arms programme appears to be developing in Congress today in advance of the bill's actual submission.

With opposition developing against sending military supplies abroad, there are signs that supporters of the programme may be willing to cut the funds for helping Western European nations below the US\$1,130,000,000 expected to be earmarked for that purpose by the State Department.

The chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Tom Connally, said that it will be up to Congress to decide how much to spend, but there are signs that if ways could be found to cut the amount, Mr. Connally would not be adverse to such action. The debate resumes on Monday on the Atlantic Pact.—Associated Press.

## CLOSE WATCH ON RED SHIP

Philadelphia, July 10. The Coast Guard today maintained close watch over the Russian freighter Dmitry Donskoy. There was no explanation from the Federal authorities.

The Donskoy anchored in the Delaware River last night. Immediately Coast Guard patrol craft began to circle it, intercepting all approaching craft. Riverfront sources believe the watch is to prevent persons from boarding or disembarking.

One Federal official said only: "All we know is too many people are out on bail whom we would not want to mingle with the crew."

The Donskoy is in Philadelphia to unload iron ore.—United Press.

## SNYDER'S RETICENCE

### No Commitments Made By U.S.

London, July 10.

The reticence of today's official communiqué on the Anglo-American-Canadian dollar-sterling talks and the still greater reticence of Mr. John Snyder, United States Secretary of the Treasury, in his comments on it may be significant.

It seems clear that Mr. Snyder—to use his own phrase—"listened sympathetically" to the British proposals for short-term remedies. It seems equally clear that he made no commitments about them.

Most of the possible measures would require Congressional action. Mr. American official can commit Congress, which will shortly be adjourning.

Mr. Snyder's known aim is to re-unite the hard and soft currency areas. Otherwise, many Americans fear, another Iron Curtain will be drawn across the world.

It is known also that Mr. Snyder feels that a prerequisite is for the British to reduce their prices and costs, so as to make their goods more attractive to American buyers.

The British suggestions to which Mr. Snyder listened sympathetically may have included measures to facilitate American imports of British goods.

### U.S. Tariff

Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, Economic Co-Operation Administrator, has indicated his opinion, however, that although the United States tariff is not likely to be appreciably raised it is also unlikely to be slashed.

Mr. Snyder did not commit himself—he said he was in no position to do so—about American strategic stockpile.

The United States State Department has expressed the opinion that such purchases could at most give only very limited and temporary relief.

American private or public investments in the Sterling Area would be another possible source of dollars for Britain, but it is plain from the mood of Congress and of American business that this could be only a gradual process.

### "Living Too Well"

"Measures other than financial aid" might mean a stabilisation fund to underwrite a return to convertibility. The known American view is that the prospects of this depend on internal policies in Britain and other countries.

The Americans consider that Britain is living beyond her means, and they argue that if she continues to do so they would expect such a stabilisation fund to become merely another "hand out" unlikely to provide a permanent remedy.

Given what the Americans would regard as the right policies on the British side, it could in the American view become a real international banking operation which would appeal much more to the American Government and public.—Reuter.

## Washington Relieved By Agreement

Washington, July 10.

The agreement between Sir Stafford Cripps and James Snyder, appears to some extent to have steered both nations away from what American officials consider the most dangerous possibility in the present British economic crisis.

That is the possibility that Britain, in order to seek economic stability would, as a matter of policy, swing away from the American financial system and toward eventual strengthening of the Sterling bloc so that the Western world would be divided into two trade systems.

The communiqué issued in London strongly re-affirmed the present policy on this point in discussing a pattern of world trade.—Associated Press.

## SENATOR'S GLOOMY FORECAST

Frankfurt, July 10.

A U. S. Senator, Allen J. Ellender, warned today: "All the American dollars won't save Europe from Communism unless the common man's wages are adjusted to the high cost of living."

Arriving in Frankfurt by plane on a tour of Europe, the Democratic Senator from Louisiana said: "In all the countries I have visited, except Holland, there has been no attempt to adjust wages to the cost of living, which is far too high. Most people have to spend 40 per cent of their income for food alone."

The Senator is gloomy about Britain's chances for economic recovery. "I don't think Britain can ever make a go of it unless she learns to move her factories out of the British Isles and near their source of raw materials," he said.

"She must develop her Empire. She is living on a false economy. I am sympathetic to Britain," he added. "I want her to succeed."

"But I do not want Britain to pull the house down around all of us in that effort. We have already gone so far that our own economy is endangered."—Associated Press.

Asked about devaluation of the Pound, Mr. Snyder replied: "I always said it never would be devalued."

Questioned about American purchases of raw materials from the Sterling Area, he said: "I am in no position to make commitments about that."

## U.S. Buying

He repeated his remark at his press conference yesterday that American buying should revive as soon as the present American business re-adjustment is over.

It is understood that the discussions, which had earlier been thought to have virtually ended last night, were continued today until shortly before 3 p.m. London time when the communiqué was finally approved.

The setting for the final conversations was the garden of Mr. Atlee's country house at Chequers, near London, where the American and Canadian Ministers had been entertained at lunch.

The British Ministers present included Sir Stafford Cripps, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, and the Minister of Trade, Mr. Harold Wilson.

Mr. Snyder left by car shortly afterwards for Northolt Airport on his way by air to Brussels.

Shortly after Mr. Snyder left for Brussels, Mr. Averell Harriman, Marshall Aid roving Ambassador, took off for Paris.—Reuter.

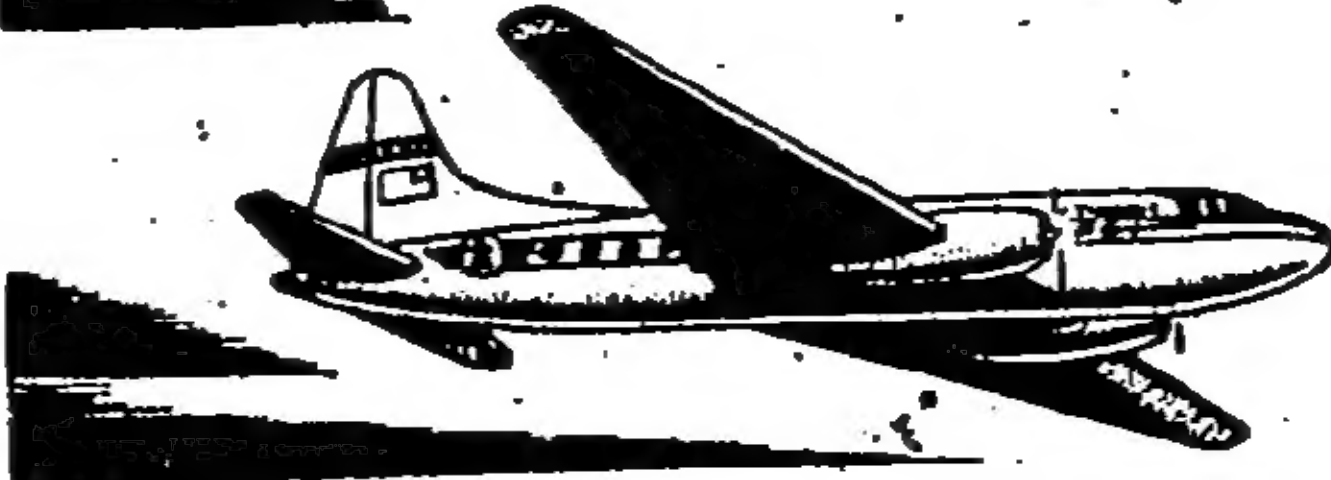
## GANDHI'S VOICE

New Delhi, July 10.

The Government plans to preserve Mahatma Gandhi's voice for posterity.

The Government radio station has a set of 150 recordings of Gandhi's speeches. Most of them were of his evening prayer addresses. It proposes to send them abroad for permanent recording.—Associated Press.

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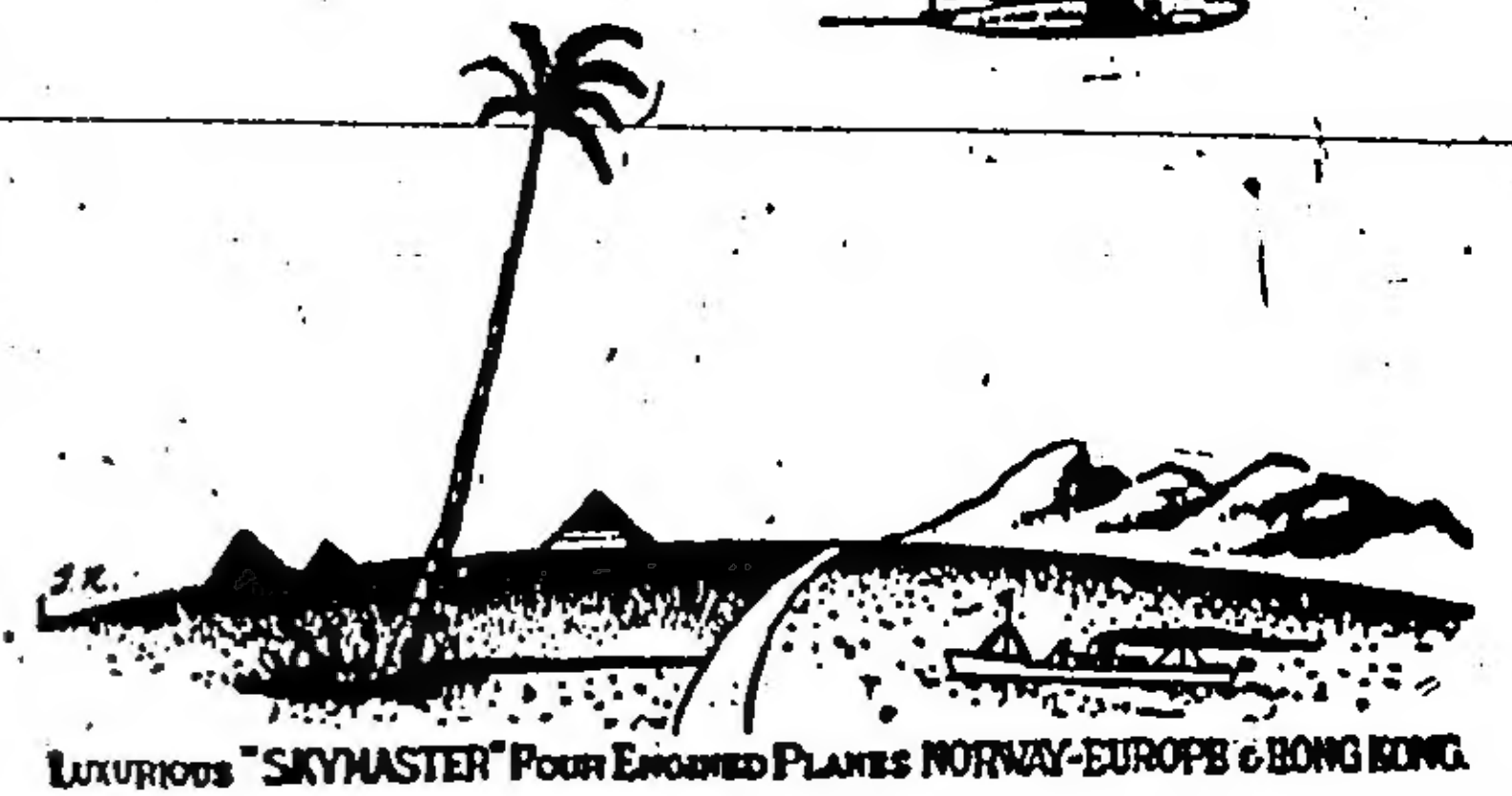
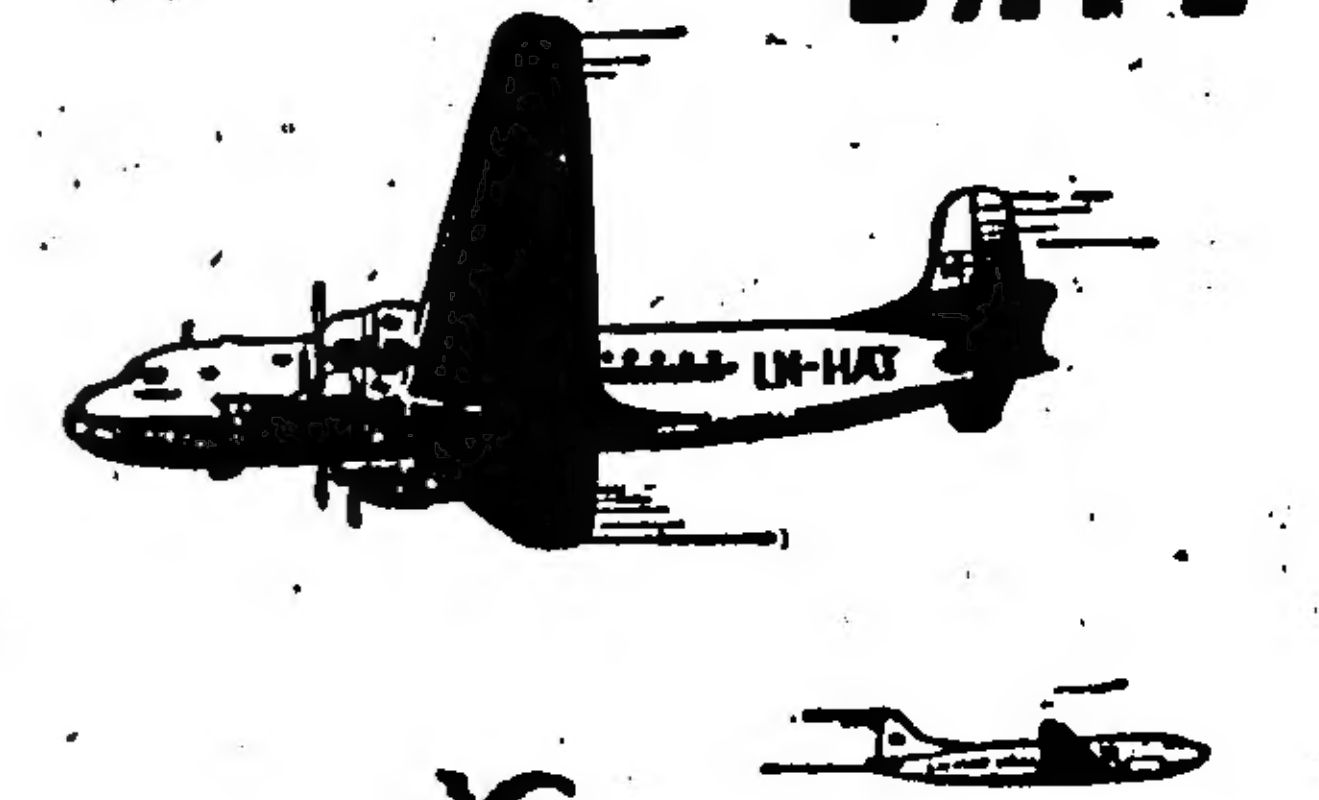
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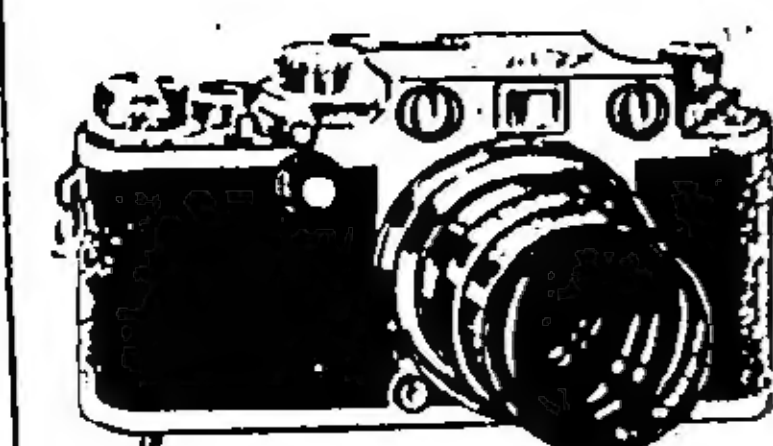
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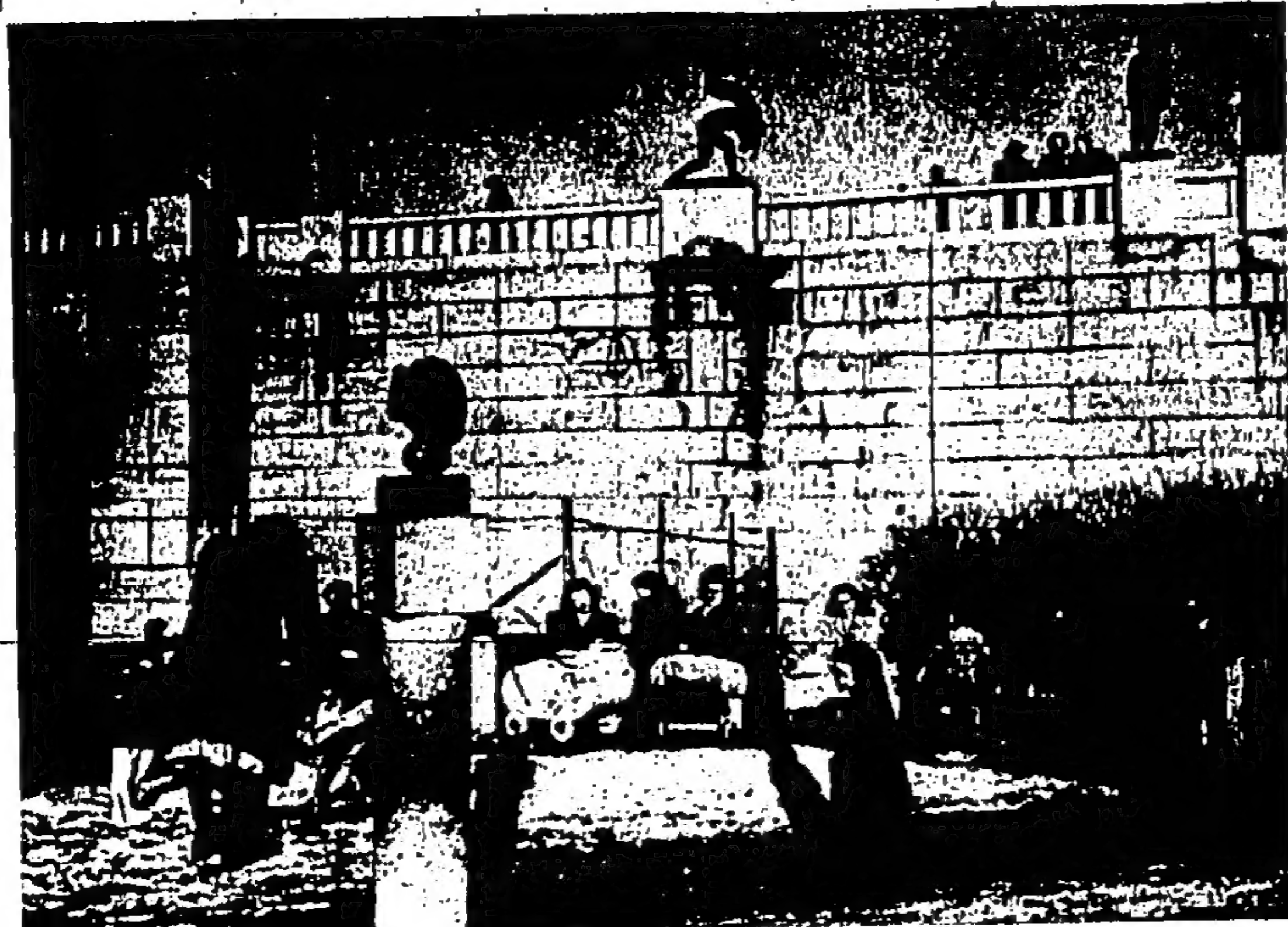
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Norwegian mothers and their children take the sunshine in a children's park in Oslo. The park was designed, and its surrounding sculptures executed, by the famous Norwegian sculptor, Gustav Vigeland. Statuary in foreground represents "an unborn child". Vigeland's futuristic sculpture caused much controversy in Norway but his work was judged highly enough for the city of Oslo to lay out an open space, known as Vigeland Park, for the display of his statuary. (AP Photo).

## Dimitrov Buried With Impressive Ceremonies

Sofia, July 10.

Fifty guns fired a 30-volley salute as the body of leader and Secretary-General of the Cominform, was laid to rest today.

The leaders of 23 European and overseas Communist parties stood to attention while the members of the Bulgarian Communist Bureau followed the cortege from the Hall of Parliaments to a mausoleum specially built in six days since the death of M. Dimitrov in Moscow.

Marshal Tito's Yugoslav Communist Party did not take part in the ceremony, but anti-Tito Yugoslav Communists were represented.

M. Dimitrov's body was taken by a gun carriage from the Hall of Parliaments, where it had lain in state since Wednesday; along Sofia's main street to the mausoleum in the great square in front of the Presidium building, the former Royal Palace.

Members of M. Dimitrov's family, including his widow, and his two adopted children, followed the coffin. Behind the family walked the Bulgarian Communist Party, M. Maurice Thorez, Secretary-General of the French Communist Party.

They were followed by Bulgarian Party leaders and Ministers, and members of the Diplomatic Corps, including M. Paul Mason, British Minister in Sofia.

The 72-year-old M. Vassili Kolarov, a lifetime friend of M. Dimitrov, and formerly Secretary-General of the Cominform, did not attend the funeral. It is believed that he is seriously ill.

ers and soldiers of the Bulgarian Armed Forces marched past, followed by workers, peasants and professional delegations, many of them carrying flowers, portraits or flags.

Serge carried slogans in foreign languages. All gave the Communist salute as they passed the mausoleum. The entire ceremony lasted more than nine hours.

After the finishing touches have been applied to the mausoleum, M. Dimitrov's body, which has been embalmed, will be on public view like that of Lenin in Moscow.

M. Dimitrov's last resting place, a giant structure of 500,000 bricks and limestone, was built in round-the-clock labour by three daily shifts of 1,200 workers each—Reuter.

## BOAT MISSING OFF LUZON

Manila, July 10.

Upon the request of the Philippine National Red Cross, aircraft of the Philippine Air Force and vessels of the Philippine naval patrol have joined forces in the search for a missing boat between the coastal Luzon town of Infanta and the Polillo group of islands.

The vessel is carrying four persons, including a girl. Fears are expressed that it might have met with disaster as a result of the typhoon which swept the Southern Philippines during the week-end.—Reuter.

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## TRUMAN'S ECONOMIC REPORT TO CONGRESS

Washington, July 11.

President Truman today called on the U.S. Congress for technical assistance to under developed areas abroad.

He also asked that Americans be encouraged to invest capital for the development of such areas.

That recommendation was the foreign plank in an 11-point programme he laid before American lawmakers in his mid-year economic report.

Mr. Truman abandoned his previous demand for \$4,000,000,000 in new taxes, telling Congress: "No major increase in taxes should be undertaken at this time."

He accepted the prospect of a deficit. Mr. Truman said: "We cannot expect to achieve a budget surplus in a declining national economy."

"There are economic and social deficits that would be far more serious than a temporary deficit in the federal budget."

### The Goal

Mr. Truman emphasised the strength of the U.S. economy. His programme aims at the highest prosperity ever.

Mr. Truman set a goal of well above \$300,000,000,000 for national output of goods and services. That is far above peacetime records. Mr. Truman said it could be reached in the next few years. He said it is necessary to build up the nation's economy to pass

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## British Governor Resigns

Karachi, July 10.

Sir Francis Mudie, a Briton who was given wide powers to govern the West Punjab, Pakistan, in January after the dismissal of the Provincial Muslim League Government because of alleged corruption in public life, has resigned his post.

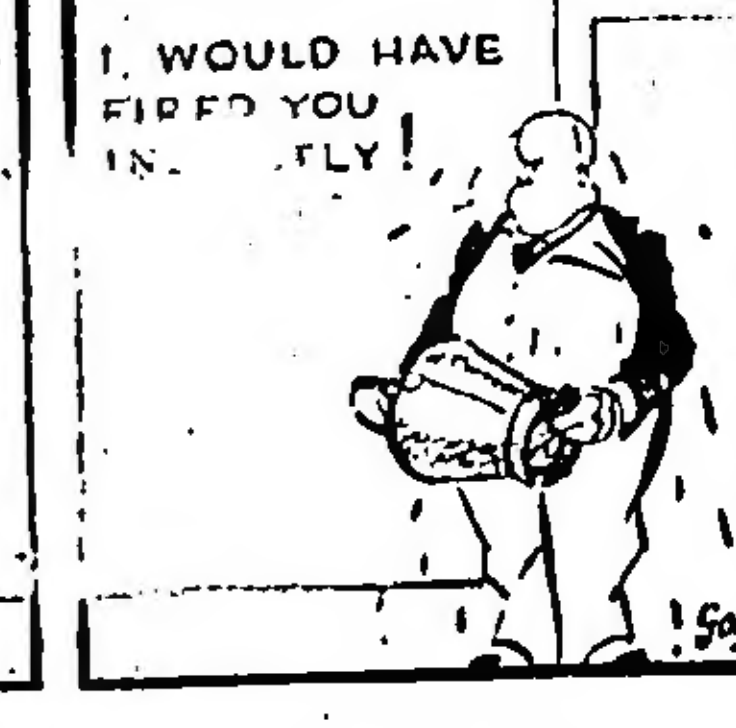
An announcement said that the Governor-General of Pakistan, Mr. Khwaja Nazimuddin, has accepted Sir Francis' resignation, which was reported to have been offered four days ago.

It is understood that an announcement about his successor and the date on which the change-over will take place will be made shortly.

When Sir Francis Mudie's offer to resign was reported this week, usually well-informed quarters here said that he was not prepared to carry on as Governor with the proposed Council of Advisers of the Muslim League—the major party in the Dominion.

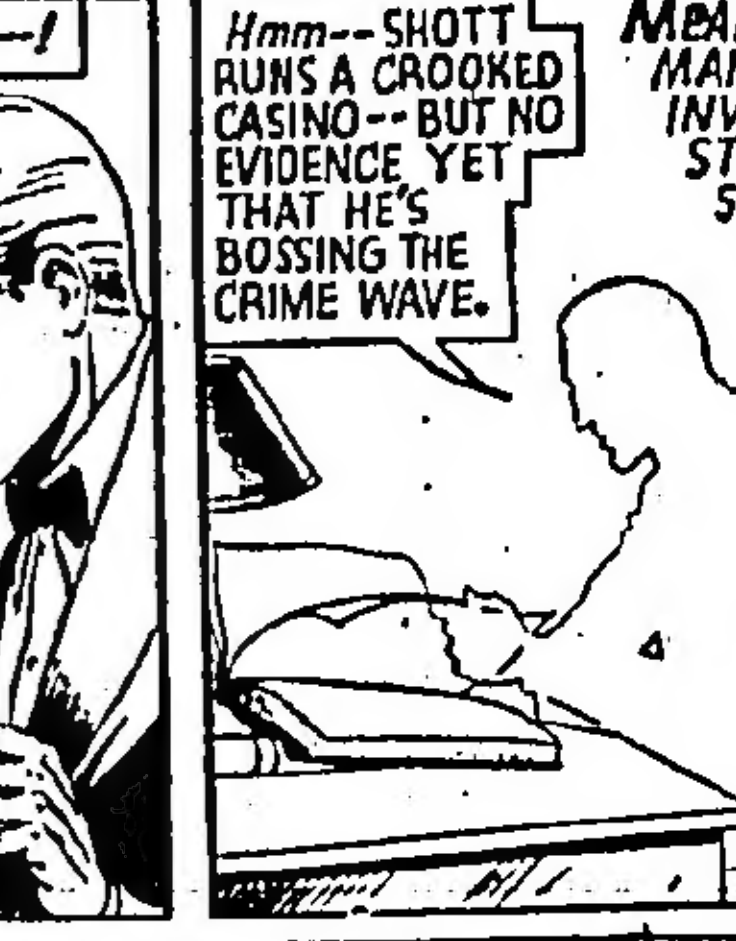
Sir Francis was acting Governor of Bihar in 1943-44 and Governor of the Sind in 1947.—Reuter.

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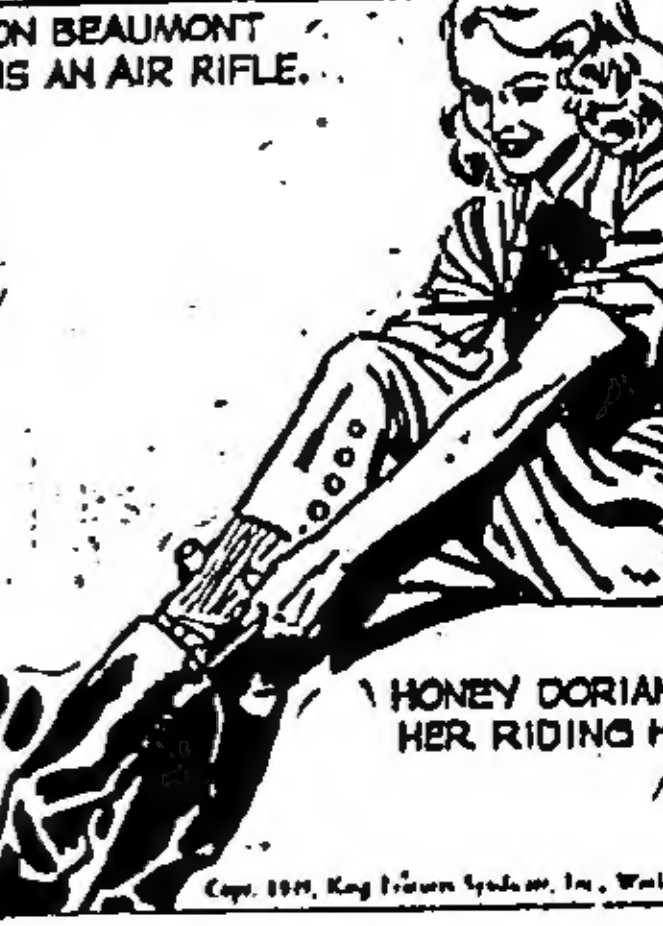
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## Anti-Rinderpest Campaign in NT

A two-month anti-rinderpest campaign in the New Territories was launched yesterday by the Agricultural Department.

Free inoculations will be carried out by the Agricultural Department staff at different centres. The inoculators will be required to brand a mark on the animals for record purposes.

Only healthy animals more than six months old should be inoculated. The vaccine is not known to have any curative effect on animals already suffering from rinderpest and may be harmful to them. On healthy animals, it has no harmful effect, it was officially stated yesterday.

Immunity develops rapidly following inoculation, probably within three days immunity is conferred for at least a year, and possibly much longer.

The problem of rinderpest in the New Territories has for some time been a source of concern to the authorities. Owing to shortage of staff and the absence of any suitable preventive vaccine little could be done to control the disease.

Recently, however, information was received regarding the development of a new vaccine which was claimed to be safe, cheap and effective. This vaccine, which is made from rabbits, is called 'inactivated rinderpest vaccine' and has been used on a large scale in China and Siam, on the advice of the Food and Agricultural Organisation of the United Nations, and in other parts of the world. The results of its use have been

so satisfactory that it is hoped that the widespread use of this vaccine will result in the entire eradication of the disease from the areas involved.

## No Reaction

On receipt of this information it was resolved to try out the vaccine on native animals in Hong Kong. Accordingly, Government bought eight buffaloes and nine native cattle. Four buffaloes were inoculated with the new vaccine and four buffaloes were left uninoculated for comparison. No reaction of any kind was noticed following inoculation.

Twenty-three days later all the animals were artificially infected with rinderpest. All the inoculated animals were found to be completely immune, whereas of the uninoculated all got rinderpest, except for one buffalo and one native animal dying of the disease. It was concluded that this vaccine was quite safe and was completely effective in protecting inoculated animals from the disease.

As a result of the successful trial it has been decided to produce enough of this vaccine locally to provide for the inoculation of all cattle and buffaloes more than 6 months of age in the New Territories during the next two months.

## Posthumous Awards To HK Firemen

Posthumous awards of the Colonial Fire Brigade Long Service Medal will be made to the widows of two Hong Kong firemen by the Governor on Monday.

In addition, 21 other members of the Hong Kong Fire Brigade will be presented with the Long Service Medal. The Governor will also present commendations to the officers and men who played outstanding parts in fighting the disastrous Wing On Godown fire in September last.

The Colonial Fire Brigade Long Service Medal will be awarded to Ip Yee, widow of the late Fireman Choi Kam; Tang Tai, widow of the late Fireman Lau Cheung; Deputy Chief Officer Charles William Brand; Station Officers: Charles William Browne, Yeung Ping-kwai, Sham Pak-ying; Sub Officers: Heyward Chan, Chan Wel-sun; Section Leaders: Wu Foon, Chau Cham-so; Leading Firemen: Lam Kwan, Cheung Wah, Ip Yuen, Lo San, Tsui Hoi (retired); Firemen: Cho Hing, Sun Sze, Wu Kau, Chung Kwan, Chau Sang, Ip Fat, Kwong Tsung, Fan Lam.

Commendations will be presented to Acting Divisional Officer, C.W. Browne, Fireman Fung King-ling, Station Officers, Yeung Ping-kwai, Chak Sing-ling, Sub-Officers, Lai Shu-man, Chu Shu-hang, Chan Wel-sun, and Seaman, Li Fat.

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## CANTONESE BY RADIO

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## Lesson 37 (G)

Vocabulary:	
301. (nal) sal(2).	To wash.
302. (so) soh(1).	Beard. Whiskers.
303. (fal) tal(3).	To shave.
304. (ngai) (1)ngah.	A tooth.
305. (ch'ant) ch'ant(3).	To brush. A brush.
306. (chup) jup(1).	To pick up.
307. (kel) gay(3).	To send. To post.
308. (heng) heng(1).	Light (in weight).
309. (yung) (3)yung.	To use. Use.
310. (poon) boon(1).	To remove.
311. (foh) faw(3).	Goods. Merchandise.
Combinations:	
61. Sal(2) (3)meen.	To wash the face.
62. Sal(2) shun(1).	To take a bath.
63. Sal(2) shun(1) fong(2).	A bath-room.
64. Tal(3) soh(1).	To shave.
65. Ch'ant(3) (1)ngah.	To brush the teeth.
66. (1)ngah ch'ant(3).	A tooth-brush.
67. Jup(1) (1)hang (2)lay.	To pack luggage.
68. Gay(3) son(3).	To post a letter.
69. Gay(3) shen(2).	To send by ship.
70. Gay(3) fuy(1) gay(1).	To send by air.
71. Faw(3) ch'eh(1).	A lorry. A truck.
72. Hoi(1) shun(1).	To start.
Transport and Communication:	
69. (2)Ngaw yun(1) - (3)wai	As I went to bed late that night.
70. (2)Ngaw yun(1) - (3)yeh-	I got up late the next morning.
71. (2)Ngaw yun(1) - (3)yeh-	
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	9.15 p.m.—Vincent Lopez.
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# FINANCE AND COMMERCE

## AMERICAN BUSINESS MORE ENCOURAGING

New York, July 10.

### THREAT OF STRIKE IN STEEL

Cleveland, July 11. The threat of a steel strike on July 15 has intensified uncertainty in the American steel market, the magazine "Steel" says.

The trade paper reported steel-making operations slumped 20 points to 60 per cent of normal capacity last week. That is the lowest level in three years. The July 4 holiday was largely responsible. But Steel said if there is no strike only partial recovery to the pre-holiday rate of 80 per cent of capacity is expected.

Indication of how supply has caught up with the demand, Steel said shipment time for 20 major steel products averaged 57 days at the beginning of the second quarter and now averages only 24 days. That is about normal.

Post premium prices have disappeared. But said there has been no shaving of standard prices or waiving of extras. One producer out polishing extras on stainless steel about 30 per cent and Steel said: "This action is expected to be followed by other sellers."

Steel making scrap dropped for the sixth straight week. The new price is \$19.17 a ton, identical with the Government-imposed wartime ceiling. — Associated Press.

### PRICE CUTS IN SOVIET ZONE

Berlin, July 11. Soviet-controlled chain stores in Eastern Germany will cut their prices five to 50 per cent on Monday.

The official Soviet Army newspaper, Tagesspiegel, says the price slash is a tremendous step forward, made possible by the triumph of planned economy in the Russian zone.

Allied sources describe the cut as an artificial attempt to bolster the price slash a tremendous step forward, made possible by the triumph of planned economy in the Russian zone.

The East mark fell on Saturday in West Berlin to a quotation of six for one West mark. — Associated Press.

### Money Market

US dollars opened yesterday at HK\$5.12, but improved during the day and closed at \$5.18 1/2. TT was put through from HK\$5.13 1/2 and \$5.20.

Sterling was weaker at HK\$17.40, and Australian pounds were unchanged at HK\$14.20.

Fluores opened at HK\$13.20 a 100 and closed at \$13.27 1/2, 20.30 a 100.

Ticals were unchanged at HK\$35.50 a 100 and closed at \$35.30.

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Shrinking inventories gave some encouragement to an America of decline-weary businessmen the past week.

Factory warehouses were less bulging. Wholesalers' stock rooms were less cluttered with goods. Retailers' shelves were not quite as tightly packed.

It was a step in the right direction, for it meant production could get away to a quick start once the consumer loosens his purse strings.

But it was not the whole answer by a long shot. It will take more than a drop in inventories to start business activity really humming again.

There was much in the week's news to discourage as well as encourage.

The threat of a steel strike, Britain's austerity programme and President Truman's coming economic report had everyone in a dither of speculation.

Overall business activity during the week followed a new familiar line—declining production and sales down again.

### Good Omen

For many economists, however, the decline in inventories at manufacturing, wholesale and retail levels is good omen.

They know wholesalers, retailer and consumer alike must start buying replacements some time. They said the prospective buyer has the dollar—that he is only waiting for a better bargain.

Declining stocks of merchandise do not mean that purchasing will start tomorrow or the next day.

But they do indicate that when buying finally gets under way there will be a rapid upturn in the rate of business activity in order to keep the consumers' wants satisfied.

This week reduced inventories contributed to an upturn in the non-ferrous metals market. As demand picked up, copper and lead prices advanced for the first time since March.

### Strike Threat

The threat of a steel strike kept everyone tense from Wall Street to Main Street.

In a move to avert the walk-out, Federal officials called a mediation meeting at Washington for Monday. Philip Murray, CIO Steel Workers' president, and John Stephens, Vice President of U.S. Steel, said they would be on hand.

A strike against "big steel" probably would effect 189 steel producers employing half a million workers.

It would greatly hamper the nation's industrial machinery but it probably would not have anywhere near the crippling effect of the last major stoppage in 1946.

In the previous big strike the country was in the midst of post-war economic recovery—the demand for steel was intense. Today backlogs of orders are

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## Hong Kong Stock Exchange

A rather quiet day, the amount of business passing being too small to afford any indication of the trend of the market. Vibro Pilling has declared an interim dividend of 50 cents tax free.

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China Dockyards 100 1/2	
Shanghai Dockyards 99 1/2	
Wharves 200 1/2	

China In A State Of Flux  
Baltimore, July 10.

Senator Millard Tydings, chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee and member of the Foreign Relations Committee, said today: "The Chinese situation is such that I do not think any man either in the military, in the State Department or in the Congress can predict what ought to be done a month, two months or six months from now."

In a radio address, Senator Tydings added: "We are in a period now where we have to make a thorough estimate of the situation before we can arrive at anything more than an expedient solution. That is what I believe our Government is doing." — United Press.

### DOLLAR LACK HITS AIRLINES

Buenos Aires, July 11. The dollar shortages has hit U.S. airlines hard in some South American countries.

Big companies like Pan American and its affiliate Pan American Grace (PANAGRA) must spend dollars for equipment, most salaries and other supplies. When they sell tickets they collect in soft currency like the Argentine peso.

It is becoming increasingly difficult to transfer income to the U.S. because dollars are scarce.

What few dollars each nation has must be rationed for essentials like fuel and machinery needed for the nation as a whole. — Associated Press.

### SHIP MOVEMENTS

San Francisco, July 11. Steamer Joplin Victory arrived on Saturday from Tokyo Bay, Mission San Diego from Yokohama. — Associated Press.

### RUPEE NOT TO BE DEVALUED

New Delhi, July 11. There is no proposal or intention on the part of the Government to devalue the rupee, inquiries in official circles revealed here today.

Mr. C. H. Dhabha, former Commerce Minister of the Government of India, suggested in Bombay yesterday in a comment on Sir Stafford Cripps' statement in the House of Commons, that the present danger to India is the most opportune moment for devaluing the rupee in terms of the pound sterling.

It is considered in official circles here that devaluation of the rupee would be detrimental to India's economy. — Reuter.

### PAPER PRICES TO BE LOWER

Stockholm, July 11. To meet North American competition which is causing their products in the world's market to threaten their main dollar source, the paper industries of Sweden, Norway and Finland are to reduce their prices for all kinds of paper except newsprint by an average of 10 per cent.

This decision was reached during a meeting of 50 representatives of the industries in Karlstad.

The three Scandinavian countries have a government's agreement to keep their prices at the same fixed level. — Reuter.

Canton, July 11. Furnishings and home furnishings manufacturers say they are pleased with the steady demand for their products. They expect to continue to expand their business. — Associated Press.

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"BENMACDHUI"	— do —	Mid Sept.
"BENARTY"	Liverpool, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hamburg.	12th July.
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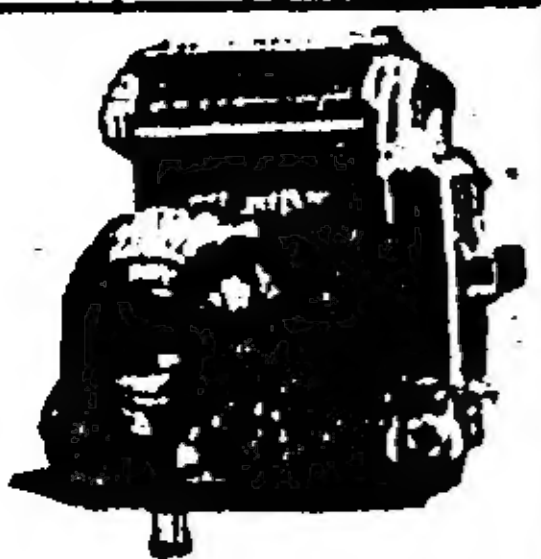




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## IMPORTANT MEETING OF FOOTBALL BODY

(By "ROVER")

The Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association on Friday should serve as a valuable pointer to those who are interested in reforms in the Colony.

The Meeting may show whether or not, the rights and aspirations of the common man and of those who mean well, must be relegated to the background to satisfy the few.

In a recent circular of the HKFA, it is stated that there are several important matters which the Association must proceed to carry out and put into effect.

The education of players as well as the public on the interpretation of the Laws of the Game was one of the matters.

At the close of the 1946/1947 season, a Committee of Seven, comprising men from different walks of life, was appointed to enquire into "the existing state of football in this Colony."

The members of the Committee of Seven, as well as certain persons who were invited to attend meetings and give their views, were all busy men, but they gave unhesitatingly of their time and labour in the hope of bringing about a better state of affairs.

## Accepted by HKFA

Many meetings were held by this Committee of Seven and before the start of the 1948/1949 season, a lengthy report was prepared and submitted to the HKFA. The recommendations of this Committee of Seven, which included advice to be taken "for the education of players and spectators on the interpretation of the Laws of the Game" were accepted by the HKFA.

In connection with the "education of spectators" the Committee of Seven made the following recommendations:

(a) That spectators be educated through both the English and Chinese Press.

(b) That at least one Chinese member of the HKFA be appointed to give the Chinese Press information regarding football topics.

(c) That steps be taken to prepare and arrange broadcasts over the radio or newspaper articles on football, the broadcasts to be specially prepared talks and not mere "hand-outs."

## Declaration Of Emergency In Great Britain

(Continued from Page 1)

At the same time, they express their willingness to work all other ships in the port—an offer refused by dock employers and the Government so long as the boycott of Canadian vessels is maintained.

The unanimity of the dockers' decision is seen by observers as indicating the possibility of a determined stand in the face of the new emergency measures.

Trade union leaders were immediately informed of the situation, but there seems little chance of their obtaining any early reversal of the dockers' attitude as they have failed to have any significant effect on the dockers' dispute since it first flared up at the West County port of Avonmouth nearly three months ago.

The stoppage is unofficial and is led by unofficial leaders from among the waterfront workers themselves.

## Palace Meeting

Immediately the Cabinet was informed of the men's decision, a meeting of the Privy Council was called at Buckingham Palace, at which the King signed the proclamation of an emergency.

The King gave the Prime Minister Mr. Clement Attlee, a message for the House of Commons informing it of his decision. Parliament is expected to debate the emergency regulations tomorrow or Wednesday. It is expected that they will automatically lapse.

The Royal proclamation remains in effect for one month but can be renewed as often as Parliament decides. Only once before have regulations made under such an emergency proclamation been put into force in this country during the 1936 General Strike.

On three other occasions, a proclamation has been issued but the dispute was settled before further action was called for. The last was in June last year, when the ports of London and Liverpool were paralyzed by strike action.

# CHINA MAIL

HONG KONG, TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1949.

## England's Skipper Bowled



F. G. Mann, the England Captain, is bowled by B. B. Cave of New Zealand during the opening innings of the second Test match at Lords Cricket Ground. (AP Photo.)

## Exiles Get Together To Help Cricketers

(By George Tribe)

It does not require any words of mine to say that when Australians play cricket, they play to win. That has been a heritage instilled into us since we began to play the game. Any team, or individual who does not play to win is not playing the game.

But, by playing to win, we Australians are also teaching—or endeavouring to teach—the younger element. That is one of the main reasons why we exiles have banded together to give the benefit of our vast experience. It was mooted first by Sid Barnes, in 1947, when he was playing for Burnley. He suggested the possibilities of arrangements being made when he learned of the migration to the Mother Country of so many Australians this season.

He went further. He thought that if we Australians could go into towns where seldom the first-class professionals were seen it would help to cultivate a better understanding of cricket and provide useful entertainment for the people of these areas who, normally, would have to travel miles to see the best cricket.

Last winter it was Jack Livingstone, Royton's professional who had done so much to provide cricket entertainment in the Central Lancashire League, who furthered the idea. He was appointed secretary by the Australians already in League cricket here—F. Freer (Rishton), W. Alley (Colne), C. Pepper (Burnley) and myself, together with Ken Grieves, now with Lancashire C.C.C.

The sequel is that we have now arranged many week-end matches. In Australia—young players would jump at the opportunity of getting "blooded" in actual match play against the pick of the county. Nor would we care too much whether they failed or not. They would get the atmosphere of the game and learn points from actual combat which would perhaps be denied them in ordinary circumstances for years.

## To Teach Finer Points

Our scheme is headed only one way—to teach the finer points of the game to the English youngsters. That may sound strange coming from an Australian, but this is precisely the project first hit upon by Sid Barnes a couple of years back. There's no catch in it. We want the crowds to appreciate our play and our way of playing—to win—but we also want to spread the cricket gospel among our lesser-known cricket community.

Australia could place a side in the field at the moment amongst the men now engaged in your local leagues that is willing to play any county side—and give a good account of itself.

It only emphasizes my point—we are here playing as a team for the first time this season, and are available to coach in actual games these young players now stepping up on the way to county cricket status.

## A RUN A MINUTE AT DERBY

Derby, July 11.

The New Zealanders found little difficulty in scoring at a run a minute against the Derbyshire pace attack of Jackson and Copson when play was resumed in fine weather and a good wicket, and by lunch the tourists had scored 302 runs for the loss of six wickets.

Rimmer did Derbyshire a useful service when at 22 he bowled Reid with a ball which moved from the left, Reid cut and hooked well in his innings.

The New Zealand rate of scoring decreased in the three quarters of an hour play just prior to lunch.

The Derbyshire fast-medium bowler, Jackson, was largely responsible for this and kept Mooney very subdued. Four times he struck the New Zealand wicket-keeper painfully on the thigh, besides nearly bowling him with deliveries just wide of his off stump.

The other New Zealand batsman, Burt, was even more uncertain and edged the ball through the slips and to fine leg to score the greater part of his runs.

The pair were still together, however, at lunch, which was taken at 302 for six.

REUTERS.

## Golf Pool At Fanling

The week-end Pool at Fanling golf course was again won by D. A. O. Davies who had a round of 71 to score 41 points in the Stapleford Competition.

Arrangements are nearing completion by which other ranks will have the courtesy of the courses at Fanling on week days excluding Saturdays and public holidays.

The Club hopes to provide equipment for this purpose and it will be greatly appreciated if members who have any spare clubs, old golf bags or playable balls which they do not require, will hand these to the Caddie Master or send them to the Club Office.

## Close Contests In Bowls League

(By "Rambler")

Kowloon Docks Club put up a very creditable display against Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday at Hunghom in the First Division Lawn Bowls League.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Police Recreation Club on two rinks, and the Indian Recreation Club made a clean sweep against Club de Recreo "B".

The KDC-KCC game was very even all through. In the game between McMaster and Frank Goodwin the scoring was very even all through and at the end of the 14th head was 13-13. Thereafter McMaster chalked up 11 shots to Goodwin's eight shots to win by three. Frank Goodwin was the best of the visitor's rink while McMaster put in several good woods.

Parks and Rosset had a great struggle and at the end of the game they finished all square: each side scoring 15 shots. Parks scored on 13 heads the highest counts being two twos and 11 singles. Rosset scored on eight heads, the high count being a four, and four twos. When the last head was being decided Parks was leading by 13-14. Amidst great excitement Rosset and his players scored a single shot which, incidentally, gave his Club half a point.

It was left to Jack Orem and his men to give the visitors three points. Orem not only won his game but his win of 15 shots over Ramsay and his men gave KCC a win on aggregate—another two points. His rink win accounted for three points out of the 3½ points KCC registered. Orem played a splendid game. At the end of the 14th head Ramsay was leading by 15-12; thereafter Orem chalked up 18 shots during the last seven heads to give his Club a splendid win.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Police Recreation Club by four points to one. Hillier's rink was the only visiting rink to win at the expense of W. C. Simpson's four. Simpson was leading by 8-8 on the 10th head. Hillier and his men then fought back gamely and chalked up nine shots in the next six heads to lead 17-8. Undaunted Simpson came back fighting and registered nine shots on the following four heads to lead 18-17. In the last head Hillier ably sup-

ported by his front men scored four shots to win by three.

## Sykes In Form

McKelvie beat Gough by 11 shots, the final score being 27-16. McKelvie registered two fives and two fours during the course of the game while Gough scored a four.

Len Sykes and his men scored 12 shots in the first seven heads before Bradley registered a three on the 11th head. Thereafter Len Sykes did as he liked with 20 shots on the remaining 14 heads to his opponents' eight shots to win by 33-11. Len Sykes was given excellent support by his front men while he himself was in devastating form. Indian Recreation Club made a clean sweep in their game against Club de Recreo "B" at Soekunpoo. U. A. Rummah beat Xavier by 31-14. Xavier was leading 12-6 on the 11th head, but thereafter Rummah and his men played good bowls registering 25 shots to their opponents' two shots to win by 31-14.

Hoosen and Remedios had a good fight with the former winning 20-14. Hoosen was leading by 11-6 on the 9th head and increased his lead to 18-12 on the 15th head and finished it up with 20-14.

A. R. Minu and F. X. Silva had a grand duel during the afternoon; Minu winning by 27-21. Minu scored on nine heads and included a six, five and a four while Silva's highest count was two fours.

## Corrections

In the report of the Lawn Bowls League game in the Second Division on Sunday we had Hong Kong Cricket Club beating Kowloon Bowling Green Club by four points to one. This was not so, actually the Chater Road team won three to two. Hempsey beat Williamson by 18-10. In the game between Hong Kong Football Club and Filipino Club, it was reported that the latter team won on all rinks. This is incorrect. B. I. Bickford beat W. V. Field.

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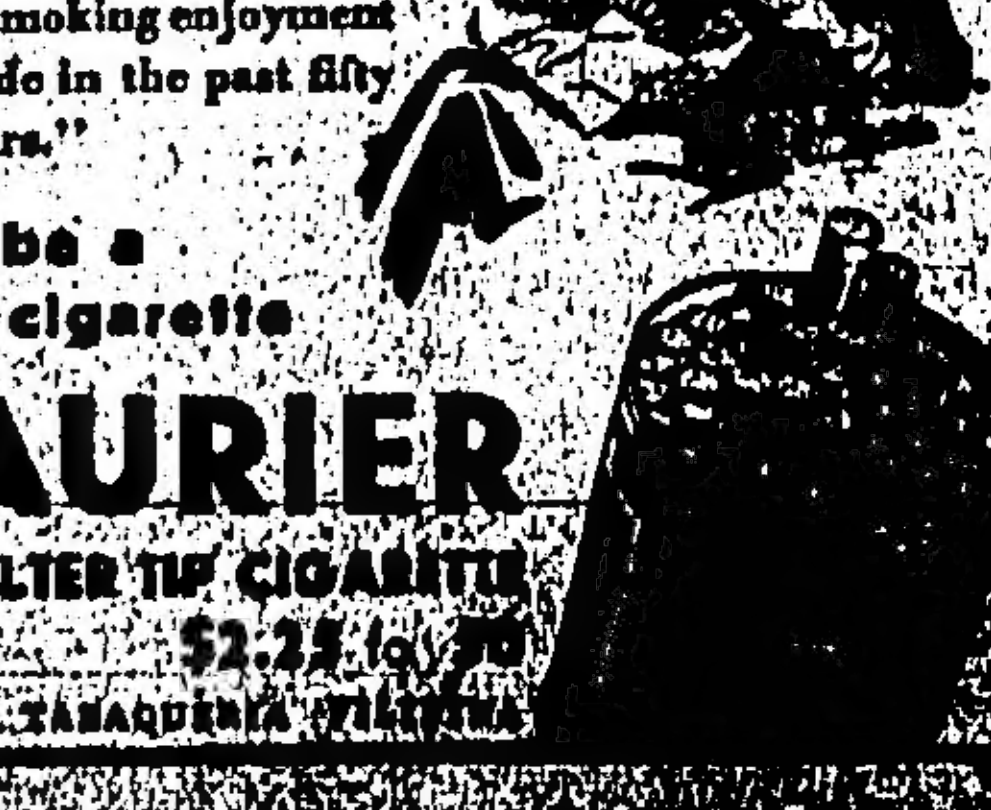
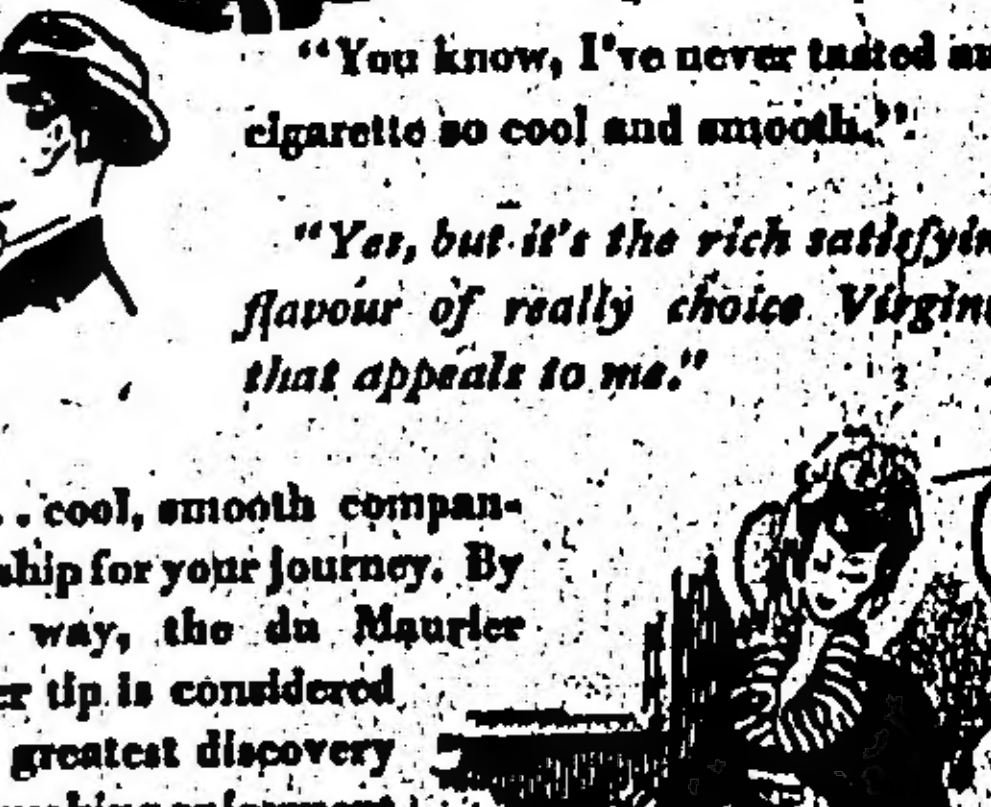
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## CALL FOR UNION OF PACIFIC COUNTRIES

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Earlier an informed diplomatic source said that President Quirino and Generalissimo Chiang had agreed upon a four-point anti-Communist programme.

This was listed as: a Pacific union, a united front against Communism, economic collaboration and further strengthening of ties between China and the Philippines.

The Philippines, China and Korea will form the nucleus of the proposed union. The plan is to get the union into working order as soon as possible and to extend invitations to other Pacific nations and Asiatic countries to participate.

This diplomatic source said an invitation to President Syngman Rhee of Korea to come to the Philippines for discussions is being prepared. Dr. Rhee voiced sentiment in favour of a Pacific pact recently.

Military and was ruled out in the discussions between President Quirino and Generalissimo Chiang.

## Unfavourable Reaction

President Quirino's proposed alliance with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's united front against Communism came under sharp attack today from minority Nacionalista Party leaders.

Newspaper editorials generally counselled a go-slow policy. The most outspoken attack came from Claro M. Recto, former Foreign Minister in the wartime puppet government headed by Jose P. Laurel.

Mr. Recto declared: "President Quirino is playing with fire and not he but the entire nation will be burned. To withhold recognition from the present regime in China may be prudent. But to become allied in whatever form with the enemy of that regime, especially considering the defenceless situation of our country, is the apex of irresponsibility."

What President Truman has declined to do with all the vast resources of his great nation President Quirino apparently is prepared to do.

"The ruthless attack on British warships and the recent assault on an American Vice-Consul in Shanghai should have taught Mr. Quirino that the new Chinese regime will brook no foreign interference and will react violently."

Mr. Recto has been mentioned as the probable Foreign Minister in the event of Dr. Laurel's election next November 8. He is campaigning for the Senate.

At Cebu, Dr. Laurel pressed his Presidential campaign by likening the Philippines to China and warning that present corruption by the Government if continued, would drive the people to accept Communism. Associated Press and United Press.

## TENNIS GAMES POSTPONED

All the Mixed Doubles "A" Division matches fixed for yesterday were postponed on account of the rain.

Today's matches are—  
Ladies' "B" Division  
CRC v. USRC  
CCC v. Recrelo  
LRC v. KCC  
Men's "B" Division  
SCAA v. KCC  
RAAF v. CCC  
LRC v. CRC "A"  
USRC v. Recrelo  
IRC v. CRC "B"  
KT "White" v. HKCC

## Yorkshire At Head Of County Table

London, July 10.

The County Cricket championship table prior to matches starting on Saturday—

	P	W	L	D	No decision	U	D	Pts
Yorkshire	13	7	1	5	0	0	4	100
Gloucestershire	14	7	0	7	0	1	4	98
Worcestershire	13	7	4	2	0	1	4	95
Gloucestershire	14	6	1	7	1	1	4	80
Gloucestershire	13	6	3	2	2	0	0	72
Warwickshire	13	6	3	4	1	0	0	72
Essex	14	5	4	5	0	0	2	68
Northants	14	5	5	4	0	1	1	68
Surrey	11	4	3	4	0	0	3	60
Derbyshire	14	4	7	2	1	0	2	58
Kent	10	4	3	3	0	0	1	52
Nottingham	13	4	4	5	0	0	1	52
Sussex	12	4	4	4	1	1	1	44
Lancashire	14	2	8	4	0	0	4	40
Hampshire	12	2	7	3	1	0	0	36
Lancashire	11	1	8	2	0	0	0	20